

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Moderate to fresh easterly winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

LEAGUE ASKED TO VETO FORCE AS TREATY BASIS

New Hopes In Lindbergh Baby Search

Missing Baby of Fliers Stated To Be Safe and Well

LINDBERGH LEAD PROVES FAILURE

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Tony Meso, forty-five, held since Monday while state police investigated a story he had been overheard discussing the Lindbergh baby, was released to-day.

Not only did Meso deny the conversation, but he also said he was not aware Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had a son.

LINER SEARCHED AT PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND

Police Say They Have No Knowledge of Morris Rosner, With Spokesmen in Underworld, Being in Contact with the Abductors

Associated Press

Hopewell, N.J., March 10.—Hot tips sent the hope gauge of the Lindbergh baby searchers high to-day.

There were two statements that Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. was safe and well.

One was made by Governor

Moore of New Jersey.

"It is my personal opinion," he said, "that the baby will come back alive and safe. I don't know when, but whenever it is, I feel sure he will be in good health."

He could not say his opinion was predicated on any information not made known to him.

The other statement was printed in The New York Daily News this morning and credited "an unimpeachable source close to Col. Lindbergh's family."

The News added it had learned from the same source that contact had been established with the abductors and that negotiations for return of the baby now were in the final stage.

MR. ROSNER AIDS

A mysterious Morris Rosner, "whose connections extend deeper into the underworld," was quartered at the Lindbergh home. The child and was directing the negotiations when, according to the newspaper's informant, were now near conclusion. It was Rosner, the paper continued, who was able to induce Salvy Spitali and Irving Blitz, gang figures, to act as go-betweens in negotiations dealing with the child's release.

Rosner was recommended to the Lindberghs "by three men, including a cabinet officer and a congressman," The News said.

The newspaper account set forth that Rosner had moved into a wing of the Lindbergh estate here two days after the baby was abducted (which was March 1) and installed his men, necessitating the moving of the state troops to the Lindbergh estate.

Rosner's connection with the underworld were said to be extensive and powerful.

The news went on to say that Rosner had made several motor trips to and from the Lindbergh estate on recent days, accompanied by Col. Henry S. Breckinridge, Col. Lindbergh's counsel and confident.

NO POLICE INFORMATION

State police, confronted with the story published by The Daily News, said they knew nothing of any Rosner at the Lindbergh home, nor of any negotiations in the final stage for the baby's return.

From a source it regarded as reliable, the Associated Press heard yesterday evening that the abductors had advised Col. Lindbergh they did not as yet feel it safe to deal with him. When they deemed the time "proper and safe," they were reported to have advised Col. Lindbergh, they would deal with him.

NURSE QUESTIONED

The press conference with state police early to-day revealed that the authorities had not as yet eliminated Betty Gow, the child's nurse, "from any consideration."

It was asked if a definite statement could be made in this connection, the reply was "not at this time."

In reply to a question: "Has the baby been found and taken to an institution?" the answer was "no."

LINER SEARCHED

Plymouth, Eng., March 10.—Police searched the liner *Le France* on its arrival here this afternoon from New York on the possibility the Lindbergh child might be aboard. They found nine babies, but all were satisfactorily identified.

Associated Press

Hopewell, N.J., March 10.—Rumors that the Lindbergh baby had been found within five miles of this village or that the child was being brought to a town on Chicago were denied from the Lindbergh home.

In accordance with the procedure established by police, the press submitted a list of questions about the case this morning.

The first was: "Has baby been found five miles from Hopewell?"

The police answer read: "Is baby

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Country From Which Lindbergh Baby Was Spirited



The picture above, taken from an airplane, gives an impression of the region in New Jersey in which stands the home of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. The road over which the abductors fled in an automobile with little Charles A. Jr. at places leads through woods, the home being in an isolated position, four miles from the village of Hopewell.

Torrent of Charges Breaks Loose At B.C. Relief Inquiry

SALARY CUTS FOR TEACHERS

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BRITISH BANK RATE REDUCED

Cut From Five to Four Per Cent; Prices of Stocks on Exchange Rise

Government Reported Now Trying to Check Rise of Pound Sterling

Canadian Press

London, March 10.—The Bank of England to-day reduced its discount from 5 to 4 per cent.

The same general of confidence when the bank rate was reduced from 6 to 5 per cent on February 18 received such a favorable reaction everywhere that the further reduction to-day was decided on by the directors.

The lower discount rate also was brought about by a rush of funds for export in London which forced up the quotations on the pound.

The authorities were influenced, too, by the discounting of bills in the money market at rates so low as to make the official minimum of 5 per cent ineffective.

PURCHASES COMPLETED

A reduction of the rate had been confidently expected since the Federal Reserve rate in the United States was lowered two weeks ago. That was followed by a reduction of the Belgian bank rate in Germany.

At the same time, authorities said, Great Britain had completed purchases of francs and dollars to repay its French and United States credits and so there was no real necessity for maintaining a higher rate.

The move toward cheaper money, aided in the last few weeks by an influx of gold from India, already has enabled the Treasury to borrow in the markets very cheaply and has prepared the way for loan conversion plans government.

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STRENGTHENING OF WHEAT PRICES IS ANTICIPATED

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, March 10.—Russia is a serious menace to the wheat producers of Canada and the United States does not look significantly for some years to come. Prof. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan and a member of the Canadian delegation to the last Imperial Economic Conference in London, expressed this view here to-day.

Commenting on the dispatch yesterday from Riga which stated 40,000,000 Russians were near famine and that serious difficulties confronted wheat growing operations in a large section of Russia, Dr. Swanson said the news tended to support the view that wheat was moving into a strong position and it would do a great deal to discount alarmist reports spread throughout western Canada that Russian competition would threaten the prairie wheat industry.

He was also emphatic that wheat prices and general Canadian prosperity were inevitably bound up in the rates of sterling exchange.

ACUTE SITUATION

Dr. Swanson said the news from Russia, if authentic, was significant for the wheat and other supplies and prices. It had been realized that the situation in Russia with respect to food supplies had been for a considerable period acute, and this applied not only to wheat but also to rye, meat and dairy products.

"The collectivization of peasant farms has resulted in enormous losses of livestock and in grain production," he said. "Investigators who have studied the Russian situation at first hand are

more than dubious of the success of both the wheat and collectivized farms.

LEADERS NEED

"Russia suffers from lack of both trained scientists and farm managers, its peasant population having a tradition quite foreign to the factory plan of production.

"What the effect in the measurable future will be on the position of wheat in Canada will depend on many other factors as well as cessation of Russian export policies.

"However, it may be said the hardening of sterling exchange is working in the direction of a stronger position.

STRENGTH OF DOLLAR

"Again I wish to emphasize that the course of the Canadian dollar, and hence of prices, will be closely bound up with what happens to sterling, as we in Canada rely so much on export on sterling exchange to settle accounts in New York.

The recent announcement that the Imperial Economic Conference will consider ways and means to relate Empire currency, either on gold or some other standard, to sterling is of great importance and will effect the rates of exchange of wheat and other agricultural products in the British market.

"However, the news from Russia supports the view that wheat is moving into stronger channels. Not only so, but it goes far to discount the alarmist reports spread throughout western Canada that Russian competition would threaten the prairie wheat industry.

"It is improbable that Russia will be a serious menace to the wheat producers of Canada and the United States for some years at least," Dr. Swanson concluded.

SENATE GROUP VISITS HOME

Haydon Too III to Attend Beauharnois Committee Session in Senate Room

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 10.—The condition of Senator Andrew Haydon of Ottawa is such as to prevent his appearance before the Senate Beauharnois committee.

Dr. J. Fenton Argue so informed the committee this forenoon. The senator is suffering from arteriosclerosis and his condition was such that he should not be required to undergo physical or mental strain, the physician said. If the committee thought it necessary, Senator Haydon could be examined at his own home, provided care was taken to avoid undue strain or excitement.

The committee accepted Dr. Argue's testimony and made arrangements for taking the senator's evidence at his home.

McDOUGAL HEARD

Cross-examination of Senator W. L. McDougald, of Montreal, was conducted by Arthur L. Smith, committee coun-

sel.

Mr. Smith took the senator over the ground covered by Dr. McDougald's statement of yesterday, and elicited the fact that the senator "did not believe in public ownership." He believed power development on the St. Lawrence could be done better by private interests.

He had become a member of the National Advisory Council which had adopted the report of the joint enquiry into the St. Lawrence canalization and its impact on the navigation and the Seine and Souleau section of the river.

Although approving that report, said the senator, he knew its adoption would render valueless whatever interests he might have sought to develop on the south shore.

MIND NOT MADE UP

Mr. Smith insisted that since the government had not proceeded with the Beauharnois development in accordance with the report of the joint enquiry, he had no objection to the Beauharnois Company to commence operations, something must have occurred to change its mind. To this the senator declared the government had not then made up its mind, and did not seem to have done so yet.

PATIENTS ARE VACCINATED

John F. Dore, Mayor-elect, Intends to Default Interest on Railway Bonds

MORE PROMISES TO SEATTLEITES

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SAYS SITUATION SERIOUS

Mr. Manson declared the situation in the camp in the Ashcroft area and up to Spence's Bridge had been very serious. He asked for full returns from the government's relief accountants or the purchases of beef there, the receipts, weights, whether liver and tongue were charged up to the camp and the amount of flour supplied, and returns in connection with the details whereby three power pumps and other supplies were purchased.

"Several old sows were supplied to the camp near Ashcroft at ten cents a pound," said Mr. Manson. "They were found unfit for human consumption and had to be destroyed.

"We have statements that when the camp was started there were about a hundred men. A committee had to be formed to make arrangements for some time.

In financial circles it was reported, however, that an effort was being made by officials to check the rise of sterling, which it was said in some quarters, was operating against commercial expansion.

STOCK PRICES RISE

The most pronounced effect of lower bank rates and cheaper money was shown on the stock exchange, where heavy business in good securities advanced the prices of materials during the last few days. This continued after the announcement of the 4 per cent rate to-day. Buying orders came from abroad as well as from local sources and bank deposits, no longer earning a high interest return, were being cut down.

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DANISH RATE CUT

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At Mr. Mahon's request Vancouver manufacturers and flour men will be called before the committee and of course before the members of the Comptroller of B.C. will furnish details of checks paid by the government under an arrangement to merchants in Vancouver, Kamloops and other towns to cover the commissions of goods sold to the government camp, which was distributed among the different camps in this district. It was found that all pots and pans were used for household use, and could not be used in camp, so they were charged up to the camp and never destroyed.

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CODE CHANGE IS DISCUSSED

Canadian Press

Sudbury, Ont., March 10—During a political meeting here yesterday evening Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P. for West Elgin, Ont., and Ontario Liberal leader, was asked by Martin Parker, editor of the local Finnish daily newspaper Vapaus, to explain the Liberal policy in connection with the anti-communist section 98 of the Criminal Code. Mr. Hepburn answered his question by pointing to the vote in the Commons last Monday when a bill offered by S. W. Woodsworth, Winnipeg Laborite, seeking to tone down that section, was defeated by the Conservatives. The Liberals had voted for the Woodsworth bill. Mr. Hepburn said.

Parker also asked if the Liberal Party was in favor of the release of the eight Communists recently convicted at Toronto and imprisoned on

charges of belonging to an illegal assembly.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, M.P. for Renfrew, Ont., who addressed the gathering, replied to this query by saying that in his opinion it was not the duty of a member of Parliament to interfere in the jurisdiction of the law courts.

FIRE DESTROYS 18,000 BOOKS

Associated Press

Dublin: Irish Free State, March 10—Eighteen thousand volumes were destroyed yesterday by fire which wrecked the Central Catholic Library here, containing one of the finest collections of Roman Catholic books in the world. Several firemen were injured, but the blaze was confined to the library building.

NEW ZEALAND CABINET UPHELD

Canadian Press

Wellington, N.Z., March 10—A motion of non-confidence in the coalition government proposed by Edmund Holland, leader of the Labor opposition, was defeated in the House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of forty-eight to twenty-six, after which the address in reply to the "Speech from the Throne" was adopted.

P.E.I. HAS DEFICIT

Canadian Press

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 10—Public accounts for Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 1931, were tabled in the House of Assembly yesterday. Total revenue was \$1,267,115 and total ordinary expenditure \$1,458,190. Capital expenditure for the year was \$141,576.

EXPERTS DIFFER ON SIGNATURE

Commission in Ottawa Hears
Evidence on Disputed Name
in Gypsum Queen Case

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 10—Elbridge W. Stein, Philologist of New York City, and Montclair, New Jersey, a co-worker of the veteran Osborne yesterday gave it as his opinion that the disputed signature on the Gypsum Queen separation was genuine. Two previous experts, Arthur B. Farmer, Toronto, and P. D. Jacob, Ottawa, had just completed testimony in which they each expressed a conviction the signature on exhibit No. 7 was an "uncommonly clever imitation."

Mr. Stein, in his testimony, showed Capt. Freeman Hatfield to be the owner of the Gypsum Queen. It bore the signature of J. Z. Henderson, registrar of shipping, Parris, N.S.

Capt. Hatfield received \$71,000 in reparations for the alleged destruction of the Gypsum Queen in the Great War.

Stein was called as a witness by L. A. Pooseth, counsel for Senator Hance J. Logan, who prosecuted the claim for Capt. Hatfield. He had examined some thirty-eight admitted signatures and declared to create such a perfect imitation would be the most difficult feat of penmanship.

The House was considering the government's resolution to extend until May 1 the life of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session—the "blank cheque" legislation. The debate was not completed and was sent over to to-day.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Mr. Woodsworth was started off by saying Parliament was becoming a debating society. "Hear, hear," Conservative members interjected and the House laughed. Dictatorship was not in the interest of the common people, he said, in criticizing the "peace, order and good government" amendment of the bill. Certain firms had been allowed to get gold from the treasury and send it to the United States to pay their debts, giving only Dominion notes to the treasury.

Dr. Manion objected. No special groups had been so treated, the minister had been so treated. Any application for the obtaining of gold from the treasury had been done with its "merits."

"Some of my friends tried for it and were refused," said Mr. Woodsworth.

"Probably for a good reason," returned Dr. Manion.

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candidate, they could take it for granted they would get no money for relief."

(Queen's Park is the section of

Toronto in which the Ontario Par-

liament Buildings stand.)

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LIVELY TILT IN THE COMMONS

Woodsworth, Winnipeg
Laborite, Describes Bennett
as "Millionaire Premier"

Manion Makes Statements
and Has to Withdraw Some
of Them

Ottawa, March 10—The Commons was thrown into a tumultuous scene yesterday by the three-letter word, "Lie." J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg north centre, hurled the little word and then refused to withdraw it. The blood of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, was stung and almost before the House realized it, a parliamentary hornet's nest was stirred, and Dr. Manion was required to withdraw several remarks he made.

MILLIONAIRE PREMIER

The Winnipeg Laborite first roused the ire of government supporters by referring to Premier Bennett as the "millionaire Prime Minister" and picturing him "surrounded by a heavy guard" and "undertaking to lecture" a delegation of unemployed men. This stirred government supporters to cries of "shame" and withdraw!

But when he charged Conservatives with "implying that people who are out of work to-day do not want to work—which is a lie," a regular parliamentary battle began.

"Withdraw!" shouted government supporters.

"I refuse to withdraw," insisted Mr. Woodsworth.

A general hubbub arose in the House and members trooped into the chamber from the adjoining lobbies. Speaker George Black ruled "the inference is not parliamentary and should be withdrawn."

That statement of Senator Wilfred Laurier McDougald of Montreal, delivered before the Senate committee investigating Beauharnois, yesterday afternoon, was the high light of a session which saw him and Senator Donat Raymond of Montreal testifying as to their connection with the colossal power project. Dr. McDougald's declaration was made preliminary to his being sworn as a witness. He immediately after he took the oath and made a reaffirmation of the statement.

The Senator reviewed his early connection with R. A. C. Henry, former vice-president of Beauharnois and part owner with him of the Sterling Industrial Corporation. That was the company which capitalized at \$5,000, was subsequently sold to Beauharnois for a "nuisance value" of \$1,000,000.

REPORT OF 1929

The senator subsequently became a member of the national advisory council on the St. Lawrence waterway, which adopted the report of the joint engineering committee in January, 1929. That report favored a development on the lower end of the river.

"In concurring I gave no consideration whatever to any possible rights that might have belonged to the Sterling Corporation by reason of its applications," said Senator McDougald.

"These rights were limited to the south shore and it may here be remarked they were adversely affected by the report's question of the development of the north shore which necessarily have precluded any similar development on the south shore."

He related his purchase of the late Winfield B. Sifton's part interests in the first Beauharnois syndicate late in May, 1928. The sale of Sterling had been concluded in December of that year, when he was in England.

"It was an entirely fair and open transaction, agreed to after full discussion in which I took part," the senator said.

Referring to the statement he had made in the Senate on April 19, 1928, Dr. McDougald insisted he had had no interest in Beauharnois until a month later.

SENATOR RAYMOND HEARD

Evidence was given earlier yesterday afternoon by Senator Donat Raymond, who denied categorically he had ever used his influence in Ottawa to further the Beauharnois project. He told of his association with the first syndicate, his interest therein having been stimulated by Frank P. Jones of Montreal, a financier in whom he had had great confidence.

His investment in Beauharnois had been \$100,000 for 3,000 part interests. Subsequently he had sold 2,000 of these for \$200,000, retaining 1,200 part interests. Eventually disposing most of his holdings, he had cleared a profit of \$529,000, plus the retention of about 14,000 common shares.

Senator Raymond had not been active in the operations of the syndicate, although from time to time he had his conversations recorded, he with I. E. Goffron, Montreal Council, and Frank P. Jones had repeatedly requested him to lend his assistance, but the senator felt he could do nothing to help and consequently had done nothing.

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STRIKE CLASHES SEEN IN SPAIN

Cordova, Spain, March 10—A general strike was declared to-day, although shops remained open. The General Labor Union instructed the workers not to join the strike, it was learned.

Several strikers attacked a train in which two agitators were being transported to Madrid. Guards fired on the attackers, killing them. Ten others were arrested.

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OFF THE MARK

"Instead of the captious criticism in which they (the opposition) have been indulging, they should come forward and help us during these trying days. They should stand shoulder to shoulder with us in an endeavor to help us solve the problem instead of doing everything they can to block us." - Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday on the unemployment question.

HON. DR. MANION'S OBSERVATIONS
Were occasioned by the debate on the resolution to prolong the life of the government's Unemployment Relief Act of last session—the "blank cheque" legislation—from March 1 to May 1. Mr. Mackenzie King has promised the Prime Minister that he and his party will facilitate the passage of any relief bill presented by the government, irrespective of the amount of money stipulated, but he objects to Parliament being asked to delegate its powers through a "blank cheque." If the government has a relief plan in mind, let it present it to Parliament and he, Mr. King, will expedite its adoption.

This is the "captious criticism" to which Dr. Manion referred when he said the opposition "should stand shoulder to shoulder with us in an endeavor to help solve the problem." His attitude will be rather puzzling to many people who wonder why Mr. Mackenzie King's proposal for a national commission on this all-important national problem has been consistently rejected. The only response Mr. King has received so far is the resolution to give the "blank cheque" legislation new life for two more months. What on earth can the opposition leader do to assist the government if it persistently refuses the best advice he can give it? Does Dr. Manion suggest the Prime Minister is ready to admit the job is too big for him and his government to handle? There has been no such sign of this in any of the utterances of Mr. Bennett.

What government spokesmen do not seem to realize is that although this is the third session of the present Parliament, the country still awaits a government proposal of a constructive nature for dealing with unemployment, notwithstanding the fact that there are at least three times as many Canadians idle now as there were when Mr. Bennett promised he would end unemployment "or perish in the attempt."

ON WRITING A BOOK

THE YOUNG MAN WHO SETS OUT TO write a book usually fails entirely to realize that he is entering one of the most sharply competitive fields there is.

Offhand, it seems as if the man with a good yarn in his system ought not to have much trouble getting it printed. Lots of books get published every year, and some of them are, to put it mildly, middling poor. It should be fairly simple to put one over if it is any good at all. But the reality is more discouraging.

A typical example is the case of E. P. Dutton and Co., a representative publishing house.

This spring Dutton will publish forty-two books. These were chosen from more than 10,000 manuscripts submitted. Of the 10,000, approximately 1,500 were held worthy of serious consideration, not only by the editorial department but by the sales, advertising, publicity and trade promotion departments.

"It is generally estimated," says John Macrae, Jr., vice president of the firm, "that most large publishing houses receive about ten times as many manuscripts as they can give serious consideration to. The others are obviously so poor that they have to be refused without this careful consideration, in order not to clog up the editorial offices and because of the expense involved—the actual reading of a manuscript costs about \$10."

Nor is that the worst of it. Of the forty-two books this firm will publish this spring only ten are first books by new authors. The other thirty-two are all by writers who are well known to the public and to the publishing trade.

What then, is the aspiring young author up against when he blithely wraps up that distillation of dreams and desires which constitutes his manuscript and consigns it to the mails? He has just about one chance in a thousand.

DE VALERA IN THE SADDLE

AFTER OCCUPYING THE POSITION OF President since the first Parliament was set up, Mr. William T. Cosgrave made way yesterday for Mr. Eamon de Valera. The new President commands a straight Republican following in the Dail of seventy-two members, with seven Laborites rated as supporters. Against this combination Mr. Cosgrave heads a contingent of fifty-six, with thirteen Independents and four Farmers considered to be in sympathy with his policies. In the ballot which officially changed the country's leadership, Mr. de Valera obtained eighty-one and Mr. Cosgrave sixty-nine votes. This slight difference in the line-up, however, is not important, since the formality was bound to turn the Republican leader's favor.

Although Mr. de Valera never has made any bones about his dislike for Great Britain and is still wedded to the idea that Ireland ought to be a united and independent nation, a term in control of affairs at Dublin very probably will mellow him as office has mellowed other firebrands in various countries. It can be taken for granted that he will hesitate to stir the political pot to the point of boiling over in view of the progress the country has made under peaceful conditions in the last few years. Like the rest of the world, the Irish Free State has its unemployment and other economic problems, and can not afford to invite more trouble. On one matter, however, the Republican leader has made up his mind: he proposes to remove the oath of allegiance from the constitution. He declared immediately after the election that such a

move would be one of the first acts of a government under his charge. In his opinion lasting peace can not be secured in Ireland as long as this provision remains law. In an interview with a representative of the Southam newspapers last week, he explained his position on this subject as follows:

One section felt that they can not be representatives of the people unless by coercing their consciences and that they will not do. So I propose to move this difficulty. The oath, after all, is purely an internal matter in my view. Can not we imagine the whole British Commonwealth of Nations without the oath and considering it as having nothing to do with status of Dominions? It is nonsense to say that by the removal of the oath Canada and Ireland in Canada would become a foreign country and foreigners. When the treaty with Britain was being signed I put forward a form of association with Britain which would have made possible all trade and other arrangements as are made at the present time and yet in which a united Ireland would retain relations of mutual advantages with the rest of the Dominions and decided on matters of common interest. It was the formula of free association of Ireland as a republic with other states of the British Commonwealth. I propose reciprocal citizenship instead of having a King at all. There will be no final peace between Britain and Ireland so long as there is any attempt by Britain to dominate the unemployed here.

The oath of allegiance, of course, always has been Mr. de Valera's pet grouse. He is now in a position to remove the offending obstacle, irrespective of whether as many citizens of the Irish Free State are worrying about it as he thinks there are. But if he imagines his action in this regard will excite many people in Great Britain he is probably due for disillusionment. A few will fulminate; but most of the people have too many troubles of their own to worry about the details of Mr. de Valera's political faith as it may concern his country's relations with Britain.

The new President, incidentally, will have important problems on his own hands that will probably have to be given right of way. The dominating fact is that Great Britain is the Irish Free State's best customer; without that market the Free State would starve.

THE POULTRY FARMER'S DAY

ALTHOUGH PARLIAMENT IS NOT the proper court to determine freight rates, it ought not to be too much to expect that Monday's debate on the high domestic freight rates on grain from prairie points and this coast will persuade the Board of Railway Commissioners to re-examine the case for reduction, if only to save the business of dairymen and poultrymen for the railways. The notable feature of the discussion was the unanimity of view expressed by members of all parties who participated in the discussion.

This is not a new story, of course, but the anomalies still exist to irritate the home producer. Emphasis once again has been laid on the fact that domestic grain can be exported to Shanghai, Hongkong, Liverpool or Copenhagen at less cost than it can be moved across the Rockies to this coast for domestic use. As a matter of fact, the poultrymen of British Columbia actually find it cheaper to import wheat from Australia and corn from South Africa than to bring similar products from points on the Canadian prairies.

Dr. Manion, seemingly in sympathy with the resolution demanding lower domestic rates, felt bound to present the case for the railways, as Minister in charge of that department of the public service. Reduced to a few words, he told the House that the railways could not afford to cut the charges, that, if anything, they should be permitted to increase the export rate. Mr. Reid of New Westminster replied with an intimation that the poultry and dairy industry in British Columbia had reached such a point that, if reduced railway rates were not granted, there would soon be no dairymen or poultry farmers to give business to the railways. The resolution was "talked out," although Dr. Manion, conceding the importance of the subject, said the appeal from the judgment of the Railway Commission—which saw no case to support a reduction—would be dealt with in due course.

As Mr. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver suggested, a government in office at Ottawa with a "Canada First" policy should at least feel sympathetic toward a move that would place domestic consumers in as advantageous a position as those in foreign countries. And the railways' retort that they can not afford to cut the domestic rate because they would lose money is far from sound economically, in view of the fact that the more the poultry industry in this province dwindles the less traffic the railways will carry.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE HIGH LINE
A Truthful Story in Truth

After the war we took the high line; we paid everybody and nobody paid us. We agreed to pay the Americans in full with compound interest, and we forgive the French and Italians two-thirds or three-fourths of their debts, to say nothing of the Russians, Romanians, Portuguese, from which we shall never get a penny. In the first year of the war, when the issue was doubtful, the Americans nearly threw us on our beamends by refusing to sell us food and munitions unless we paid for them in gold or their own securities, which luckily we were able to do.

FOREIGN FACTORIES FOR LANCASHIRE
The Manchester Guardian

The foreign manufacturers who have taken factory sites in this country are not saying much about their immediate intentions. They are here to combat the effects of the emergency tariffs, but they are finding that they have to meet, too, an organized advertising campaign of the British interests with whom they are competing and the opposition of other foreign representatives here.

The German manufacturers of fancy leather goods who is among the first of the invaders, has, I learn, taken over an existing factory building in Oldham and has already placed orders for the conversion of the premises. Other firms, however, have acquired vacant sites with the intention of building anew. The Liverpool organization has captured for that city the orders for factories for Dutch and German manufacturers of batteries and other electrical equipment. This may help the inception of the project advanced by the organization two years ago of a "factory city" on the immediate outskirts of Liverpool with a railroad and road transport system connecting the industrial colony with all the main transport lines.

A THOUGHT

Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise.—Ephesians vi. 2.
Honor is the moral conscience of the great.—Sir W. Davenant.

Across The Bay

The House hungered for real nourishment—and was very cranky as its appetite grows—Mr. Jones descends from his peak—and we debate the budget in his absence.

By M. B. W.

KIRK'S Wellington COAL
"Does Last Longer"
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BUDGET DUE NEXT WEEK

Higher Gas and Income Tax and Grant Reductions Expected

Attorney-General Moved For Three Sittings Daily

Presentation of the budget early next week followed by three sittings a day are forecast to speed up the business of the B.C. Legislature, but doubts exist in the minds of many members on the possibility of finishing by Easter, as it was once reported might be the case.

Attorney-General Pooley will move to-morrow that there be three sittings daily from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from 2:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. and from 8 p.m. until adjournment. While the motion provides for the sittings it does not say how long it will be taken up.

After daily caucuses, including another yesterday evening, it is claimed the budget is now ready for presentation, and will be brought down early next week.

General revision upward of the income tax, an increase of two cents a gallon, and a general municipal adjustment of provincial-municipal grants are unofficially expected to be major items in the government's plan, when these are disclosed. Some additional taxation is also expected on other items, none of which, it is said, will bear too heavily on any one class.

It is reported the total bill of expenses for which sanction will be sought this year will be under \$24,000,000, which would compare with between \$28,000,000 and \$29,000,000 for last year.

PRIVATE BILLS
CONSIDEREDVictoria Lumber Company
Seeks Charter Changes

Amendments to the Victoria Lumber Company charter to cover the expansions of its activities since it was started are sought in a private bill before the private bills committee of the Legislature.

H. G. Lawson appeared with J. A. Humber, the managing director of the company, before the committee. It was explained that the bill had for its design the bringing of the act under which the company operated into line with modern activities of the company. The company had commenced its operations in 1889. It had developed since then and, while now it was operating one of the largest lumber mills and some 660 men employed, it was capable of employing 1,000 men if conditions were normal. Logging railways and a power plant had been constructed and were now owned by the company, and it had made use of the slabs and sawdust in the generating of electric current, which was used in lighting Chemainus and was being sold to some extent to the Nanaimo Electric Company.

Titus Swan, honorary treasurer, briefly gave the reasons for the company's demand and said no bill would be opened this spring. It is not the intention of the society to commence the new season early in September and give three productions next year. Mr. Swan reported on the financial outcome of "The Bohemian Girl" held at the Royal Victoria Theatre two weeks ago. The financials were most satisfactory and the society is now in a stable condition, he said.

There was much discussion before the vote was taken regarding the practicability of presenting another opera this season. The result of the ballot was thirty-eight members aye and thirty-four for another production this year. The annual meeting will be held in May.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1907

(From The Times Files)

The government has taken prompt steps to carry into effect the legislation forwarded by the Speech from the Throne, having for its object the abatement of taxation inside through the surplus of \$600,000, while the Minister of Finance expects to report this year. This legislation is contained in two or three bills which were submitted by message yesterday, and which come up for the second reading on Monday.

It has been definitely decided that General William Booth will not include Victoria in his Itineraries. He will visit both Vancouver and Seattle and meet the heads of the Salvation Army from all along the Pacific Coast.

A very welcome visitor to Victoria today is Roselle Knott, that charming and winsome Canadian actress. Miss Knott and her company, arrived in town on the noon boat from Seattle, and will appear this evening at the Victoria Theatre in one of the most popular English plays written by the famous J. M. Barrie.

The marble quarries at Nootka Sound will be opened at once by the Nootka Marble Quarries Co. Ltd. The initial shipment will be made to the United States. Men with the necessary winches and derricks to open up the quarries will leave next week.

The intention of the meeting will be to concentrate on staging a production of "Ondine" and fireworks display and Queen of the May. It is pointed out by the sponsors of the revival plans that the May Day celebrations here have been and still should be a drawing card for tourists as well as citizens of Victoria.

Local Newsboys Are Entertained

Newsboys of the city, forty strong, enjoyed a splendid programme at the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the boys' work committee of the Kiwanis Club and members of the association staff and leader corps on Tuesday evening.

Archie McKinnon, physical director; Walter S. Maguire, general director; and Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, assisted by four leaders, took charge of the games and gym competitions as well as the swim, which brought that phase of the programme to a close.

The event was the first of a series planned under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. All newsboys of the city

had introduced 100 new forms of taxation. This left the unpleasant

suggestion that the present government

schools to receive improvements are improvements to surface drains and playgrounds, 260; Margaret Jenkins school, 260; Girl's Central school, renewing lavatories, \$280; Beacon Hill school; removal of trees, \$23; High School, supplying of black loam for football grounds, \$120; and grading part or ground on east front, \$86. Tenders will be called for the work at Spring Ridge school. Limit 6

Other People's Views

AN EXEMPLAR FOR CHINA

To the Editor—Every time I read about China's uncivilized condition and how unfavorably she stands in comparison with文明 Japan and the civilised nations of the western world, my mind revert to the flower of western civilization, the World War, in which 65,000,000 soldiers tried to kill one another, and succeeded in destroying nearly nine millions, at a financial cost of more than two hundred billions, at the same time that the Russian, German and Austro-Hungarian Empires perished. To do this the world is in a desperate economic condition with many nations facing revolution on account of that war which did not originate in uncivilized China. If that is the kind of civilization the western world wants China to adopt, may heaven protect her.

CHINK.

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Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb. 23c; Boneless Ham, lb. 27c
Finest Mild Cheese, lb. 18c; Matured Cheese, lb. 28c
Pure Lard, lb. 8c; Beef Dripping, 5 lbs. for
Liver Sausage, lb. 20c; Spencer's Wieners, lb. 20c
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 38c; Boiled Ham, lb. 38c
Sliced Lamb's Tongues, lb. 40c; Ox Tongue, lb. 50c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 30c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Pork	Pork
Hearts, lb. 6c	Steaks, lb. 11c
Kidney Suet, lb. 5c	Veal Steaks, lb. 13c

Small, Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., lb. 9c; Butts, meaty, lb. 11c
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 14c; Loins, rind off, lb. 14c
Spare Ribs, lb. 11c; Pork Kidneys, lb. 11c
Loin Chops, lb. 15c; Pork Liver, lb. 10c
Choice Young Local Mutton<br

**GARDEN BOOKS
ARE LISTED AT
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Many Useful Tips Contained in Books For Those Who Are Planning Their Gardens

At a time when many people are thinking about their gardens and how they can make them beautiful and an asset to the city, a list of books dealing with gardening in its many aspects is appropriate. A list has been prepared by the staff of the Victoria Public Library, and gardeners will find many useful tips in a few of the books listed.

The books are as follows:

"Lawn Making," by Leonard Barron, enables anyone to establish a respectable and adequate greenward in any sort of soil where grass can be made to grow. Nine years ago this little book on lawns was submitted to the book and it has seemingly filled a niche in gardening handbooks.

"Design of Small Properties," by M. E. Bottomley, is a practical handbook, giving advice in the design of city and country places, in garden architecture, and the planning and maintenance of trees, shrubs and flowers. The aim of this book is to encourage and direct the creative impulse of the person who is interested in his own out-of-doors.

"Makings, Fences, Walls and Hedges," by William Herold Butterfield, is a compact and practical little book. Fences, walls and hedges are considered from the point of view of design, construction and cost, and in the case of hedges, of the selection and care of varieties.

"Old Time Gardens," by Mrs. Alice Morse, begins with colonial days and the early days of the garden, then author follows the gardens through the New England villages and the larger towns of the east, pointing out interesting evidences of old English, Dutch and European garden styles. She then gives pictures of some of the gardens of the American poets and finally leaves one steeped in delightful bits of flower and lawn gathering about our early gardens.

SUN DIALS AND ROSES

"Sun Dials and Roses of Yesterday," by Mrs. Alice Morse, gives interesting information about the history, construction, manufacture and setting of sun dials, with many illustrations, and, lest the book be bare like a sun dial standing alone in a garden, the latter part is devoted to roses and quaint rose recipes.

"Complete Home Landscape," by Jennings and Johnson, is a most valuable practical work for the one-lot gardener, which is available. The author's aim for the little book is that it may answer explicitly all ordinary questions that may arise relative to the creation and maintenance of the average simple home place.

"Design in the Little Garden," by Fletcher Steele, deals with the principles and practice of gardening as an art and has little to do with planting problems. Mr. Steele is interested in landscape design. In limited space, gardens planned for privacy and comfort, small enclosed lawns or green gardens, rock, wild and wall gardens, garden walks and furniture, arbors and fences. Three chapters are given to a discussion of three different plans for a garden on an average suburban lot.

"Cultivated Evergreens," by L. H. Bailey, is a handbook of the most important evergreens planted for ornament in Canada and the United States. The various sections of the book on the place of evergreens in the landscape, cultivation and propagation of conifers, their adaptation to different climates and their diseases, the classification of conifers, the cultivation of broadleaved evergreens and a check list of woody evergreens, are contributed by experts on the subject under the general editorship of L. H. Bailey.

"Cultivation of Shrubs," by Katherine Cloud, is not for those who buy one shrub at a time, but whoever wants a reference book, with general advice on planting and propagating, pruning and spraying, forcing and fertilizing, will find Miss Cloud an invaluable guide. The author is a consulting horticulturist.

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Prominent Business Man Explains His Recovery of Good Health and Seeming Decade of Age

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"American Flower Garden," by Mrs. Nellie Doubleday, is a book on wild gardens. First, she touches on the abstract idea and tells what an ideal wild garden might be and what such a garden would be like—then she past; then she describes some of the most useful materials for a wild garden, interspersing the story with the practical knowledge necessary to the making of one. After each chapter follow the planting tables, by Leonard Barron.

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PRACTICAL FLOWER GARDENS

"Practical Flower Garden," by Mrs. Ely, gives the results of the author's experience in caring for grass and evergreens, arranging flowers to secure successive effects, raising plants and trees from seed and use of fertilizers.

"Gardening With Braith," by Henry Theophilus Finch, tells how to bring choice flowers and juicy vegetables to the table. The author gives plenty of records, books giving all the facts for reference, this is one of the few works prepared for consecutive reading.

"Garden Bluebook," by L. B. Holland, contains descriptions and photographic illustrations of 169 flowering plants arranged alphabetically, a brief introduction which considers the plan of the garden in relation to mass and height.

"Book of Annuals," by A. C. Hottes, is an attractive and reliable little guide through the season of annual bloom.

"Little Book of Climbing Plants," by A. C. Hottes, is a very useful and informative book. It includes a discussion of climbing roses, trailers, ground covers, arbors and trellises.

"Color Scheming for the Garden," by G. Jekyll, is a real masterpiece in garden color. She provides the structure of gardening with a more exquisite and carefully considered garnish than has ever been given to garden lovers before by an author or writer.

"Little Garden," by Mrs. Louise King, crowds in a small place a mass of practical suggestions and proves to the owner of a small place that there are for him great possibilities in the way of garden enterprise. Most books discourage the average householder because they plan on extensive gardens. The author's principles of landscape art and garden care are here, and presented in alluring form.

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Special to The Times

A card social was held in the Pythian Hall Tuesday evening by the Pythian Sisters. Prize winners were: Mrs. F. E. Lowe, Mrs. J. F. Patterson and Mrs. E. Huyers.

G. E. Reid has returned from Nainmo.

Mrs. Tha of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Giovando.

Mrs. D. N. Alexander and son have returned to Victoria after being guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson.

New Spring Merchandise and Style Apparel at Thrift Prices

The Smartest Suits

This Spring Are

KNITTED

Never were knit goods more in fashion's favor than they are this year—and the new Three-piece Silk and Wool Suits we are showing are undeniably the "right thing."

Smartly styled, the skirt with kick pleats, jacket with slash pockets and pullover in fancy knit. Shades featured for spring are seal brown, violet, myrtle, biscuit, Queen blue and jade. Sizes 16 to 42. Priced at,

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Mantles, First Floor

Women's Morning Dresses

A Bargain,

Each

\$1.00

Dresses of good-grade prints in a range of styles. Sleeveless or long sleeves; sizes 14 to 46. Shades are red, blue, green, mauve, white and black color combinations. Each \$1.00

Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Rayon Underwear

A Garment

75c and 95c

Heavy Textured Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers. Dainty pastel shades, non-run fabrics; large sizes. A garment

75c

Pyjamas in one or two-piece styles, lace trimmed and appliqued. Wide trouser legs. A garment ... **95c**

Teddies, daintily trimmed, in pink, peach, maize and Nile. Tailored with longer length skirts. Small, medium and large. A garment, **95c**

Underwear, First Floor

New Suede and Glace Kid Gloves

\$1.98

A new shipment of these popular slip-on Gloves in fine quality suede or glace kid with pique sewn seams.

Slip-on Gloves with exceptionally smart cuff effects. In new spring shades of Eggshell, Chocolate, Nut, Beige and Black

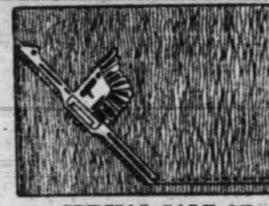
CORSELETTES

For the Tall Full Figure

\$3.50

Corselettes with deep inner belt of strong contol and elastic. This model has a new diaphragm control that does away with that-large waistline. The Corselette is made of fancy striped cotton with well-shaped top of swami silk and wide sections of strong elastic in hips. Well-boned and long over the hips, with elastic shoulder straps. Price: **\$3.50**

—Corsets, Main Floor



SPECIAL SALE OF

Genuine Leather Handbags

Envelope Style, and only

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Genuine Leather Handbags in envelope style, fitted with inner frame change purse and mirror. These are real leather and finished with fancy motifs. Shades are black, brown, navy, green and red.

—Handbags, Main Floor



Some Great Values Friday

Hemstitched Tablecloths of pure linen damask with soft laundered finish. Sizes 70x108, 70x126 and 70x140 inches. On sale

ONE-THIRD OFF

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders—cloth 50x50 inches and four napkins. A set

\$1.50

Linen Luncheon Sets with colored cross-stitch embroidery—cloths 36x36 inches and four napkins. A set

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Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored border. Sizes 45x45 and 54x54 inches. Each, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50** and **\$1.75**

Pure Linen Damask Cloth, 54x54 inches, each with 4 napkins. A set, **\$4.95, \$5.50** and **\$6.75**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Cloths, 54x54 inches, and 4 napkins, **\$4.95, \$5.50** and **\$6.75**

Cloth 72x72 inches. On sale at **\$2.95, \$3.95** and **\$4.50**

Cloth 72x90 inches. On sale at **\$3.95, \$4.95** and **\$5.95**

Cloth 72x108 inches. On sale at a set, **\$6.50** and **\$7.50**

Colored Linen Cloths

60x70 inches, regular **\$7.50**, 72x90 inches, regular **\$12.95**, for

\$3.98 for **\$7.75**

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ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK-END

We predict higher prices in most commodities in the very near future. It will more than pay you to lay in supplies at the Extraordinary Low Prices prevailing to-day.

BATCHELOR'S Cash and Carry Stores

POPULAR CASH GROCERY SELF-SERVICE STORE

Peoples' Groceria

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	23¢	3 lbs. for	65¢
Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	25¢		
Sliced Bacon, half-pound packets, 3 for	22¢		
New Dates, 5 lbs. for	25¢		
New Prunes, 4 lbs. for	25¢		
New Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	25¢		
Local Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins	39¢		
Hamsterley Farm Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	35¢		
Heinz or Cross & Blackwell's Ketchup, large bottles	19¢		
Nice Lemons, 2 dozen for	25¢		
Quaker Corn, 3 tins for	25¢		
Tomatoes, solid pack, large tins, 3 for	25¢		
Mac's Best Peas, 3 tins for	25¢		
Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bags	25¢		
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25¢		
Orange and Lemon Cut Peel, 2 lbs. for	25¢		
Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for	25¢		
Jello, 4 packets for	25¢		
Shredded Wheat, per packet	10¢		
Carrillon or Chateau Cheese, per packet	15¢		
Small White Beans, 4 lbs. for	15¢		
Our Famous Red Bag Tea, per lb.	24¢	2 lbs. for	45¢
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	45¢		
Nice Mild Cheese, per lb.	16¢		

Batchelor Stores Have Remarkable Record of Growth

Expansion Has Taken Place
in Thirteen Years; Nine
Stores in Chain on Vancouver
Island; Service and
Quality Is Motto of Success

Steady expansion, made possible through a motto of service and quality, has marked the development of Batchelor Stores on Vancouver Island. Thirteen years ago there was only one Batchelor Store, a modest, but well-maintained business in James Bay. To-day there are nine stores in the chain, located in the chief centres of Victoria, Saanich and Nanaimo.

L. Batchelor, founder of this business, is a native of London, England, who came to Victoria in 1912. After serving an apprenticeship or business conditions in Canada for seven years, he started under his own name in the James Bay district. For three years he devoted himself to building up a good clientele before considering expansion.

BRENTWOOD STORE

In 1923 the possibilities of a branch in Saanich became apparent, and negotiations were started for the purchase of the West Saanich Mercantile Co., with a store at Brentwood Bay.

The owner, W. O. Wallace, was bought out, and Mr. Batchelor appointed H. A. Blinkey as manager. Business in this location increased rapidly, and another old store was removed and a new and larger quarter was imperative. The

new building erected. This included a room featuring in the installation of an up-to-date refrigeration plant to care for the meat department.

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including an interest in the People's

Cash Grocery on Yates Street. This took place in 1928.

Shortly after this step, Mr. Batchelor

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Founder Of Chain



L. Batchelor, organizer and managing director of the Batchelor group of stores. Mr. Batchelor also controls the Batchelor Warehouse, which serves the Community Grocers, a group of sixty stores.

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Kirkham Business Established Here Twenty Years Ago

Leading Grocery of City Has
Long Record of Efficient
Service; Batchelors
Secured Control in 1928;
All Shareholders Are Local
Citizens and Plant Modern
in Every Respect

The firm operating under the name of H. O. Kirkham Ltd. is perhaps one of the best known in the city, having served the public through many years and the vicissitudes of changing managements. The business was founded by H. O. Kirkham in 1910 at a location further up Fort Street than the present site. At first the business was under his control entirely, but a few months after inauguration two new partners were included, namely, A. Brockhurst and the late T. R. Mullin. It was not until five years later, in 1915, that the expansion and growth of the store warranted removal to more spacious premises, and the site occupied to-day was selected.

BRANCHES OPENED

Two years later the firm entered upon the establishment of branches which were to make their name a household word throughout many districts. In 1917 The People's Cash Grocery, on Yates Street, was opened, and an example of the progressive methods employed is found in the fact that here was the first store to be operated on the "groceria" principle in British Columbia. The popularity of the idea became prevalent and the management began to plan still further expansion.

The following year a branch in Duncan was opened and flourished there for some years. It is still carried on under the same name, although the founders have relinquished control. Other branches were established in Vancouver and the business grew until some twenty to twenty-five stores were operating under the name of H. O. Kirkham Co. Ltd.

CHANGES IN CONTROL

This management continued until 1921, when a revolutionary change was made. Mr. Brockhurst and Mr. Mullin retired and four new names were added. F. E. Anderson, well known in Victoria after twenty-five years of residence, and with the firm since 1914, became a partner as accountant and secretary. J. M. Murray, whose experience in the grocery business had been obtained in Eastern Canada, Yukon and on this coast, and who had been in the employ of the company since 1917, entered the firm with the official post of manager. T. Milburn, who joined the staff in the same year as Mr. Murray, became a partner in charge of the meat and fish department. T. Lee, with the firm since 1920, assumed control of the fruit division.

With the change of management the outside branches were disposed of with the exception of The People's Cash Grocery. This latter branch was taken over by A. W. Lucking in 1928. Mr. Lucking, who had owned his own business both on the prairies and in Duncan previously, had been associated with the firm at intermittent periods, but four years ago he became a partner, appointed to the management of The People's Cash Grocery.

STORE RENOVATED

In 1929 business conditions demanded a complete renovation of the Fort Street store, and not an item was ignored, that would bring the firm a name for higher service. Outstanding among the improvements was the installation of modern refrigeration, including the glass show cases which occupy the centre of the floor to-day. All equipped with electrical refrigeration and designed to care for the meat and fish departments. Storage facilities were also greatly added to. The display of groceries also received special attention, while the lighting, ventilation

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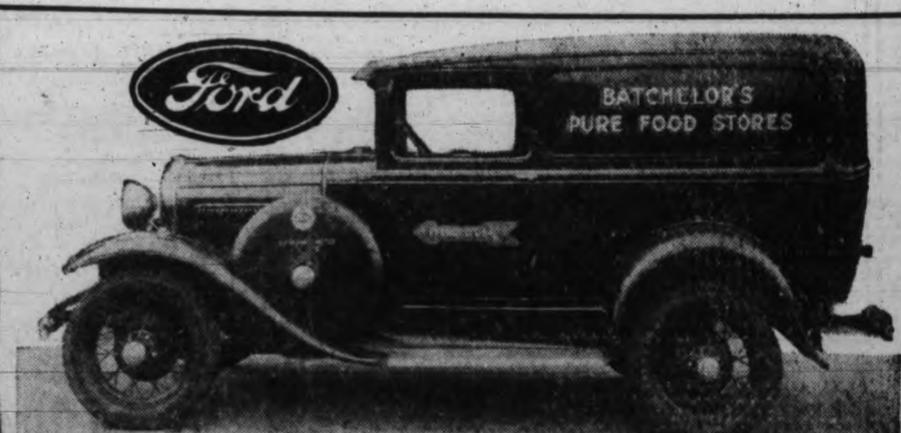
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Rogers' Syrup 5-lb. tin 38c Nabob Pilchards 3 tins 25c Brunswick Sardines 5 tins 25c

Empress Orange Marmalade 2½-lb. jars 27c Lynn Valley Preserved Peaches 2 tins 31c Beckist Honey, 5s, per tin, 55¢

Tender Garden Peas Sieve 4, 3 tins 27c Mansion House Golden Tip Orange Pekoe Tea

Real flavor and takes less per cup, per lb. 48¢

Finest Quick-cooking Macaroni 1-lb. pkts, 3 for 25¢ Cameo Fancy Quality Crab All leg meat, reg. 40¢ tin, 33¢

Sunset Ripe Olives 9-oz. tins 19¢

Heather Toilet Tissue, Reg. 10c rolls, 4 for 25¢

Sunlight Soap, carton 19¢ Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes 21¢

Chocolate-coated Graham Biscuits special, per lb. 25¢

Fancy Mixed Biscuits, strictly fresh, special, lb. 23¢

L.B.C. Soda Crackers Dollar boxes, for 42¢

Crystallized Ginger, fresh and tender, special, lb. 16¢

Okanagan McIntosh Red Apples wrapped \$1.79

Fresh Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 25¢

Sunkist Lemons, doz. 15¢

Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢

Jamaica Oranges Doz. 35¢ and 25¢

Fresh Comb Honey, each. 23¢

Fresh Asparagus 25¢

Good Carrots, 10 lbs. 15¢

Beets—Turnips Extra good, 10 lbs. 15¢

Fresh Celery, 25¢, 20¢, 15¢

Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 20¢

3-lb. tin Crisco and Handy Mixing Spoon, for 78¢

Choice Alberta Butter 24¢

Finest Alberta Butter per lb. 27¢

3 lbs. for 78¢

Finest Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 22¢

Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. 17¢

Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. 25¢

Pure Lard, lb. 10¢; 3 lbs. 27¢

Choice Breakfast Bacon Piece cut, lb. 15¢; sliced, lb. 16¢

Sliced, lb. 18¢

1 doz. Fresh Eggs, Extras, and 1 lb. Choice Sliced Bacon, for 38¢

Swift's Mild-cured Boneless Cottage Rolls Smoked or sweet pickled—demonstration price, per lb. 14¢

Fresh Shipment Alberta Turkeys, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 25¢

Choice Fresh-killed Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 18¢

Fresh-killed Broilers and Roasting Chicken

LOCAL LAMB Shoulder, lb. 14¢

Loin, lb. 20¢

Legs, lb. 25¢

Special—Loin of Lamb per lb. 15¢

YOUNG PORK Shoulders, lb. 5¢

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Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 15¢

Dressed Rabbits, 2 for 45¢

Stewing Veal, lb. 10¢

Local Smoked Ling Cod and Fillets lb. 10¢

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In Aid of SUNSHINE INN

Shrine Auditorium, Friday, March 11, 8.15 p.m.

ASSISTING ARTISTS

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DR. T. H. JOHNS, Bass

MRS. C. C. WARN and MISS GRACE ALLEN, L.A.B., Accompanists

Choral—"The Cloud".

"He That Loves a Rosy Cheek".

Soprano—"The Lovers".

"I'm a Little Teapot".

Bass—"Bombe Woods".

"Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves".

Choral—"We're You There".

"Oh, Didn't It Rain".

"Go Down, Moses".

Flute—"Impromptu in F Sharp Major".

Piano—"Polish" Songs.

Bass—"I Will Not Grieve".

"Love's Passage".

Soprano—"My Love Above".

Choral—"Love the Pedlar".

"Let All My Life Be Music".

Admission—Gifts of Provisions or Cash for Sunshine Inn

PETER PAN WEDS RUTHVEN TWIN

Sir James Barrie's Godson Marries Hon. Margaret Hore-Ruthven

London, March 10.—Peter Llewellyn Davies, one of the five children to whom Barrie dedicated his "Peter Pan," was married to-day to the Honorable Margaret Leslie Hore-Ruthven, one of the twin daughters of the Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, Sir James Barrie, godfather of the bridegroom, was a guest.

The most famous twins in England, the Hon. John Barrie and the Hon. Margaret Hore-Ruthven, daughters of Lord Ruthven, agreed, a long time ago, that the second twin to marry should wear the gown in which the first had been a bride. Therefore when Miss Hore-Ruthven married Sir James Barrie's godson, Peter Davies, today, she chose to dress in which her sister has been keeping for her.

It is made in such individual style that it has no fashion date. There is a sheath bodice of white tulip with a skirt of tulle flounces. These continue at the back to form a train which is three yards long.

The last few months visiting friends in Montreal and Toronto, is expected to return to her home on Rockland Avenue on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van der Vlist (nee Lindsey), who have been married up to now, have returned to Victoria yesterday and have taken up their residence in their new home on Dufferin Avenue, The Uplands.

Miss Agnew, who has been spending

the last few months visiting friends in Montreal and Toronto, is expected

to return to her home on Rockland Avenue on Tuesday next.

A recent arrival in Victoria from Vancouver is Miss Mary Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Rollins, Newport Avenue, who will make her home in Victoria.

Miss Simms of Vancouver, who came

over to Victoria to attend the Smart-Rendell wedding and who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Rendell, "Old Orchard House," while here, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. G. H. Scarlett arrived home

from the mainland, where she had been called to the bedside of Sister Frances, who is lying seriously ill in the General Hospital.

Sister Frances is well known to many Victoriaans, and is a pioneer nurse, having founded the first hospital in Vancouver, St. Luke's Home.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 10.—The principle that the government should provide work for women as well as men has been established, stated Mrs. J. A. Clark, reporting for the Canadian Women on Trades and professions for the year. She stated that, though on a limited scale, work had been provided by city relief for unemployed women.

Mrs. A. V. Burks of the committee on moral standards, stated that protests had been sent to local newspapers with regard to "unpleasant

advertisements."

Canadian Press

London, March 10.—Sir Frederick Williams Butterfield, a well-known figure in the Leighley district of Yorkshire, and Lady Butterfield, are at odds over her ladyship's capacity in politics.

Sir Butterfield was unanimously chosen president of the Leighley Women's Conservative Association, but in her absence from home, Sir Frederick wrote:

"My wife's knowledge of politics is very slight and the association should

select someone more in touch with both national and local politics."

Sir Frederick is a native of Paris.

Lady Butterfield, his second wife, was formerly Hilda Johnson, daughter of the late John Johnson, banker of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lady Butterfield said to-day she has

taken the matter over with her husband

and will give her decision later.

"I love English politics," she said. "I think they are the clearest and cleanest in the world." Her father was a British subject, born in Scotland. Lady Butterfield explained, and therefore she is "half-British" herself.

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A tribute was paid to the late Miss Watson, a worker in Cumberland, whose loss is much felt. The president touched upon the work in Japan and China, also in India, and expressed the hope that each member would return to her branch with increased knowledge of the work, courage and a willingness to use it in some way for the extension of Christ's kingdom of love.

Mrs. F. C. Niven presented Mrs. Dickson with a bouquet of spring flowers from members of her executive, at the close of her address, and Mrs. Mills asked for an appreciation from the meeting for the work done by the incoming president, which was enthusiastically accorded by prolonged applause.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Bishop Schofield gave a cordial welcome to the members and delegates at the opening of his address, and congratulated the board on the splendid attendance, both at the corporate communion service in the morning, and at the meeting.

In spite of difficult times there is no slackening of work of interest to religious matters, the Bishop said, which was a hopeful sign, and he stressed the need for deepening the spiritual life, and suggested holding quiet days, or retreats, which he has asked his clergymen to encourage.

The recommendations of the Anglican National Commission should be given earnest consideration by the A.A.

Every working member should fit her share in any plan which is devised by the clergy or the board. The consolidation of the various boards under which work at present is carried on is the life of the future, if the work of the church is to progress.

DIOCESES REPORTS

The reports of the diocesan officers

occupied the attention of the meeting at the noon session, when the recording secretary reported a membership of 1,882 members in forty-six branches, with an increase in the membership of the girls' and young people's branches.

Mrs. G. H. Williams, of St. Mary's, were added to the life members of the board, who now number 106, with twelve Dominion life members.

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COLLEGE PLAYERS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Players' Club of Victoria College are presenting Ian Hay's domestic three-act comedy, "The Sport of Kings," at Victoria High School auditorium, Monday and Saturday evenings, March 11 and 12. Among those taking part are Ken Stevens, in the leading role of Alg; Clare Green, as the leading lady, Dulce; Russell Twinning, as Tothill; Wilson Skinner, as Purdie; Alan Baker, as Bates, and Daphne Ritchie, as Katie.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Players' Club or at the door. The curtain will be at 8:15 sharp.



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Anti-vivisection

Society Active

Prague Clubs Sick of Financial Mess "Men Bankers Have Made"

Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 10.—Several of the leaders of the women's clubs here are attempting, yesterday that they were sick and tired of the mess men bankers had made of the world's finances and that therefore they had organized the women's bank of Prague.

It will be managed entirely by women and will extend credit to women only. The profits, if any, will be devoted to feminist propaganda.

The recent board meeting of the Anti-Vivisection Society was presided over by G. B. Kitto, in the absence of Mayor Leeming. From Montreal, the headquarters of the federated Canadian Anti-Vivisection Societies, came word that the universities were getting uncircumcised dogs from the pound, because they will not buy the dogs "alive." The league immediately became active on behalf of the dogs, regarding the city's action in giving them up as illegal. The attorney-general was notified and the order rescinded.

Ragret was expressed at the passing of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, famous actress and an outstanding worker in the cause of animal rights. Her body was sent to J. B. Fraser, M. D. of Toronto, vice-president of the federated societies, on his recent illness.

A silver tea will be held at the Balmoral Hotel on Saturday, March 19, to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the first anti-vivisection society in Canada, in this city. Mrs. Fowles has kindly placed her drawing room at the disposal of the society for the occasion.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Children sometimes develop troublesome likes and dislikes regarding food as they reach the age of eight or nine. There are several reasons for this—and one in particular can be laid to their elders' door. Discussions about food by older persons may do much to influence young tastes. Consequently opinions of grown-ups should be carefully "guarded."

At this age, too, mothers often reinforce the company's supervision of their children's diet and the juniors are allowed to eat about what they please with the result of a poorly balanced dietary.

It is not at all difficult to plan menus for children from eight to ten. They enjoy good food and may be allowed a large variety. Most of the regulation adult meals that are well balanced and sensible are suitable for children.

One of the best food habits to establish early, if the parents are well balanced and well cooked, is that of eating some of every food served. Even if the amount is very small, the rule should be firmly enforced for this hand-me-downs—an balanced diet and develops a broader taste in later years. It's almost impossible for the home-maker to plan interesting and economical menus when there are certain foods her family refuses to eat. For example, when numerous vegetables either canned or shipped must be used all winter in place of the fresh vegetables, there's a senselessness about the winter and summer meals that discourages the appetite. Aside from this, seasonal foods are always the cheapest.

VARIETY IS POSSIBLE

The rule of a quart of milk a day continues to hold, but some of it may be used in cream soups, creamed vegetables, desserts and beverages. Tea and coffee should not be permitted until the "years of discretion." Meat, fish, eggs, raw and cooked vegetables, raw and cooked fruits, cereals and simple desserts can be served in great variety.

While it is of utmost importance that vitamins and minerals be obtained in abundance, the caloric value of foods must not be overlooked. The amount of food a child needs at this age has been estimated as between 1,700 and 2,000 calories a day. The protein calories should be between 10 and 15 per cent of the whole amount. A working knowledge of the caloric value of the more common foods is valuable.

The ordinary diet of a number of foods you eat 100 a day. This makes it easy to calculate the approximate number of calories in the whole day's diet. When the diet is well balanced the distribution of the calories is sure to be suitable. Meat, fish or egg once a day, a quart of milk, plenty of vegetables and fruits, cereals and bread and butter with simple cookies and puddings—such foods insure wholesome, nourishing diets.

The following menu for a day is worked out to show the number of calories in each dish.

Breakfast—One large orange (100), 4 cup cooked cereal (100), 4 tablespoons thin cream (100). I soft-cooked egg (70), 1 slice toast (50), 2 teaspoons butter (70), 1 glass milk; about 1/4 cup (125). Total calories: 615.

Luncheon—One-half cup baked macaroni with tomato sauce (100), 1/4 head lettuce (12), 1 whole slice whole bread (100), 1/2 cup tea (35), 2-3 cup apple sauce (100), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories: 588.

Dinner—One half round steak (100), 1 baked sweet potato (150), 1/4 cup creamed peas and carrots (60), 1-3 cup fruit salad with mayonnaise (130), 3 tablespoons brown Betty—with 1 tablespoon whipped cream (200), 1 slice bread and butter (125), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories: 900. Total calories for the day: 2,043.

To-morrow's Menu

Breakfast—Grape fruit sections, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp broiled bacon, bread crumb pancakes, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Dried beef with rice, prune and peanut butter sandwiches, orange jelly with whipped cream, vanilla cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Baked ham, creamed spinach, steamed potatoes in a Southern, apples-celery and raisin salad, custard pie with apricot meringue, milk, coffee.

That reformer said there ain't no such thing as a bad boy. Huh! There ain't no such thing as a bad egg, neither, if you break it soon enough."

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

WIFE MOTHER REFUSES TO PLAY MARTYR TO CHILD

Any good habit may be carried to such an extreme that it becomes a bad habit. The virtue of punctuality becomes almost a vice when the person is made the slave of the clock his slave. A respect for authority is a virtue until it is carried to the extreme of absolute unquestioning obedience. Then it becomes a menace to both the dominator and the dominated.

Keeping baby quite and his schedule regular under the placid influence of his own home, and not subjecting him to the erratic care of anyone who happens to grab him, is a good habit. But if the mother carries this to the point that not one person can care for the baby and that she develops a situation even more obnoxious than the one she is avoiding.

THE INEVITABLE

Under this careful and monopolistic attention, baby very shortly arrives at the stage where he can not be happy for a moment without his mother beside him. For her to leave the room is a tragedy; he drops whatever he is doing to cry pitifully until she returns. If she puts on her hat to leave the house, he is inconsolable, and anyone who is called upon to care for him has her hands full.

All of this is subtly flattering to the mother. She thinks about baby's actions with the air of a mother who has a secret pride in the fact that the child is not happy when she is out of sight.

But it is not a matter for pride if the child can't be happy playing alone or in the care of some other responsible adult. A mother quite justifiably wants to be near her and dear to her child, but this need not involve making her a slave to him, or the baby a slave to her presence.

Sometimes this comes about before the mother realizes what is happening. She is alone with the child all day and he is company to her. She devotes her time to him every waking moment and she is the only person in the room so that he may be near her. She is aware of the bond she is fashioning until she finds him wailing tragically when she leaves the room, or screaming demanding for her return. Then she is frightened and realizes how firmly the child is bound to her presence.

INDEPENDENCE

"Teaching the Child to Be Independent" is a leaflet which will help mothers to avoid such situations, even if she is the only one left to care for the baby. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for this leaflet to Mrs. Eldred, in care of "Your Baby and Mine" Department of this newspaper.

It is always admirable to stick to the child's routine, even if it violates it for selfish considerations.

It is also good to protect a child from the excitement of too many persons and from nerve-wracking changes of environment. But it is not desirable to carry this excellent policy to such extremes that no one but the mother can be made utterly dependent upon her.

To-morrow: "Gradual Changes Will Not Disturb Baby's Temper and Digestion."

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By V. S. PAT. GFT.

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By ROBERT QUILLIN

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Eastern Star To

Stage Concert To Aid Charity

To raise funds for the charitable work which the organization carries on quietly and unostentatiously, will none the less effectively, the Victoria Chapter, No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, will stage a variety concert in the Shrine Hall on Monday evening next at 8:30 o'clock. At the close of the programme the ladies will serve a novelty supper.

The programme will include selections by the City Temple orchestra under the leadership of Sidney Rogers; a sketch, "The Weaker Sex," written by Rose Sennett, with a plot by Dennis London; Maude Hammond and Rosalie Hardy; vocal duets by T. Rhodes and S. Honeychurch; violin solos by Dr. W. Bryce, and a novelty turn by Ernie Impeit. "When the Shadows Fall" will be sung by Mrs. Batchelor and M. Humphries, with a chorus; a sketch, "The Accidents," will be given by Maude Hammond, Kathleen Langley, Alex. Semple, Chris Hollyer, A. Colby and R. Hardy, and "The Old Grey Barnet" will be sung by Mrs. Batchelor and Major Clark, with chorus.

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Heart Hungry

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
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The voice at the other end of the wire was excited and high-pitched. Shields, standing near Mitchell, could hear every word.

"This is Lisi Duncan," the voice said. "Mr. Mitchell, I wanted to tell you that Celia's gone."

"What do you mean?"
I mean she's gone!" the voice insisted hoarsely. "She's been staying here but the afternoon she went for a drive with Ted Jordan and they haven't come back. It was nearly four hours ago and I've been so worried. I'm afraid something has happened!"

CHAPTER LIX

In a few frenzied moments John Mitchell had the full story. Celia had been at Lisi Duncan's home for three days. The girl had arrived there with Jordan. Celia had seemed worried and uncomfortable, had discussed the price of friendship; that no one should know her whereabouts. Lisi and her father were the only members of the household who were at home. On that particular evening Mr. Duncan was somewhere in town.

"I saw Celia and 'Tod' get into his car and went on excitedly. I was in the living room, behind the piano, and when I heard the car I looked out the window. I heard Jordan say 'We'll be back in no time.' Then I called but they didn't hear me because the car started. It was four o'clock then and now it's after eight! I'm afraid there's been an accident, Mr. Mitchell. What can I do?"

"You may where you are," Mitchell ordered, "and if either of them comes telephone me immediately."

"But don't you think we should do something?"

"I do, indeed, and I'm going to do it! You'll hear from them later. Good-bye!"

Barney had heard the entire conversation. As Mitchell put down the telephone, the young man caught his arm.

"The boat?" he cried. "You think she's with him?"

John Mitchell did not answer. He was ordering the car, rummaging for his hat, shouting orders at the butler. Barney hurried forward with an evening paper to tell them the name of the ship sailing for Havana at 10 p.m. and the number of the pier.

Shields had posted himself at the door.

"The car's here!" he cried, raising his voice to be heard with the general hubbub. He opened the door and ran down the stairs. Mitchell was following.

"Drive to pier," Mitchell told the chauffeur. "And hurry!"

The big motor car pulled away from the curb. Almost immediately it seemed they were in the midst of traffic, detained by a red street signal. The father cursed. His feverish eyes darted to left and right.

They were off again. The driver chose a less congested street. The were making better time now. Barney Shields consulted his watch and saw it was after 8.30.

"I can't believe she'd do it!" Mitchell moaned. "I can't believe she'd do it!"

Shields said nothing. His eyes were glued on the street ahead. The thirty minutes seemed endless. He did not hear what John Mitchell was saying. If Celia had gone aboard that boat with Ted Jordan it could mean only one thing. It meant that Celia loved Jordan. She must love him enough to marry him.

There was a lump in Barney's throat and his lips were dry. A constant chorus dinned over and over in his mind: "If she's on the boat it means she loves Jordan."

The motor car swung in a wide circle and backed against a narrow sidewalk. They had reached the pier. The car had scarcely halted before Mitchell's hand was on the door. He stepped out and Shields followed.

They passed through the doorway marked "Passenger Entrance" and hurried up a flight of stairs. The long pier was a confused mass of lights of Jordan. Shields was beginning to

feel the search was hopeless when his companion stopped short.

"Look!" John Mitchell demanded. Not a dozen yards away a man and girl were leaning against the railing. The man's back was toward them but the girl had turned and her profile was revealed, white and clear, cut against the black sky. It was Celia.

For an instant Celia gazed up at the man beside her. Then she turned and looked across the water.

Barney Shields closed his eyes, trying to shut out the sight. Celia! There was no doubt about it. She was there and the man beside her was Ted Jordan. Shields had recognized him instantly.

"Wait!" Mitchell said. "I'll get her!" Barney was concealed in the shadows. He watched the father stride the short distance and touch Celia's arm. A sharp exclamation fell from the girl's lips as she turned about. Jordan straightened, but before he could speak Mitchell had begun:

"Celia, what's the meaning of this?" the father demanded. "Have you lost your senses? You're coming home with me—once! This is outrageous!"

"Oh, no, she's not going with you!" Jordan cut in. "Is scow and tone were both angry. "She's going to stay right here."

"Celia—I tell you come at once!"

Mitchell spoke as though he had not heard the young man. He had taken Celia's arm and now he tugged at the girl's hand, as she turned about. Jordan straightened, but before he could speak Mitchell had begun:

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Mitchell shook his head. "Have to go on board," he said.

The man on duty nodded pleasantly as the pair mounted the gangplank. A crowd of young people obviously a wedding party, was at the foot of the stairs. The whole group burst into an ear-splitting mirth. In their wake the young people left a trail of rice. The officer on deck greeted them and a second wave of laughter filled the air.

The girl drew back, leaning both arms against the deck railing. She seemed completely sure of herself. Barney Shields, watching from the shadows, caught his breath, looking at the fine white line of her throat. Her lips looked very red and her eyes had never been more luminous.

"You can get the number of his cabin at the purser's office."

The confusion of the pier was multiplied tenfold on the ship. Mitchell and Shields fought their way down the broad staircase and finally reached the purser's office. It was some time before an attendant listened to their request.

"Jordan?" the man asked. "You say the name's Tod Jordan?" A moment later he was nodding and gave them the number of a stateroom which Jordan had engaged.

The two men turned away. A youth in immature uniform was passing and Mitchell touched his arm.

"Can you show us to—?" he asked, mentioning the number of the stateroom.

"Yes, sir." The boy touched his cap and led them down a corridor. They must turn to the right. At the far end of the passage a steward was waiting. He bowed as he saw them.

"Mr. Jordan in his stateroom," the youth said.

"He's in but he isn't inside," Mitchell persisted.

For the man in uniform turned the hatch and threw back the door. Mitchell and Shields surveyed the compartment. There was baggage on the floor and an overcoat thrown across the bed. Otherwise the stateroom had been untouched. Certainly it was unused.

"Thank you very much," Mitchell said. "We'll look for him upstairs." He started away and then turned. "Oh, do you happen to notice if Mr. Jordan was alone when he came in?"

"Yes, sir," the steward answered. "He was alone."

They reached their steps. As they reached the purser's office, the youth who had led them the way asked: "Is there anything further I can do for you?"

"I must place a coin in the boy's hand." "No," he said. "I believe we'll get out and see if we can find the purser's office for him."

They reached the deck. Passengers were farewelling parties were still crowding about. Barney stepped forward, shouldering a path through the throng, and Mitchell followed.

"How could we ever find anyone in this mix-up?" Shields asked when they reached the purser's office, the youth who had led them the way asked: "Is there anything further I can do for you?"

They circled the deck, both eying the changing crowd. Then Shields suggested trying the upper deck. He noticed as he went up the stairs that the hands of his watch pointed to 9.15. Forty-five minutes more and the boat would sail.

There were not so many people on the second deck but there was no sign of Jordan. Shields was beginning to

—By WILLIAMS



OUT OUR WAY

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Pink Nose

BY HOWARD G. GARIS

"Are you going anywhere special today, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the rabbit gentleman's wife one morning. She had just helped Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy get the forty-seven sixteen bunny boys and girls ready for school and now Mrs. Longears was knitting something with pink yarn on clicking needles.

"Oh, no place special," answered the rabbit gentleman. "Just to look for an adventure, you know. But I can do any little errand for you if you would like to have me."

"Thank you, I would," said Mrs. Longears. "Will you be going near the pen house of Mr. Twistytail?"

"Oh, yes, I can easily hop past Twistytail's house," said Mr. Longears. "Do you want me to stop and see if my old pig friend is any fatter?"

"Oh, no," Mrs. Longears answered. "Just want you to leave this little pink cap I have just knitted. I will have it finished in a few minutes," and

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1932

Good and evil planetary aspects appear in the horoscope this week, according to astrology, but malefic aspects dominate.

It is a day read as especially promising to women who should use their brains and bodies with care, and to men to work while this planetary government continues.

Under this direction of the stars the planetary government may be one's social campaign should be most fruitful.

It is a lucky day for shopping and seems to promise for modish, brilliant and impulsive purchases.

While this configuration continues persons are believed to open readily and briskly.

Propriety is likely to appear near, and a general sense of cheerfulness should be apparent.

The rule is good for musicians, who should find many friends in the coming months, when brass bands and flourishes prominently than orchestras.

The direction of the stars favors athletic contests, especially tennis. The public is reared and apparently the patrons are amusements and to encourage recreation.

Hotel and boarding places are under a rule of the stars that seems to promise big gains in certain parts of the country.

This is read as a lucky day for news, travel, education and writing. For the men with vision the future promises promising.

It is a good sign for lawyers and for a time of big business. The summer to be a time of extraordinary interest, it is foretold.

Trade should be good and expansive. The will bring success to those who earn it, the seers decide.

A winnowing and weeding out of the inefficient and unprofitable is predicted, and the various mercantile interests prepared for new enterprises, is prognosticated.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of happiness in love as well as in business affairs.

Children born on this day probably will be serious and industrious. Many subjects of this sign choose professions that require extensive study.

Thomas Hastings, successful architect, was born on this day, 1860. Henry Bryan Hall, noted engineer, also celebrated it as a birthday.

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Show
to Be
Happy

Dorothy Dix

Mr.
And
Mrs.—

Can the Mother of an Adopted Baby Love It as Her Own?—Dorothy Dix Defines "Clinging Vine."

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young woman who loves children and when I married I dreamed, of course, of having babies of my own. None, alas, came and my mother-hunger nearly drove me crazy. I became depressed and cried constantly. My husband advised me to adopt a child. I went to an institution dreaming of the beautiful, golden-haired blue-eyed cherub that I would select for my own, but a little four-year-old boy, actually ugly, clung to me and wistfully asked: "May I kiss you?" And he slipped a confiding little hand in my husband's and said: "I'd like to be your little boy." Well, we forgot all about the beautiful dream child and adopted this lonely little love-starved creature, and he is the joy of our lives. He is so loving, so proud of our new parents. A dozen times a day he asks if he will always be "our boy."

Curiously enough, with the mimicry of small children, he has acquired nearly all of the characteristics of his adored daddy. When his father comes home from work they play football and baseball and I read to him and talk to him, and when he runs from his play and throws his arms around me in a swift hug and kiss and says: "Mover, I love you" I own the world. People pride to us of the good we are doing and the unselfishness we showed in adopting a child. They can't seem to realize that the benefit is to us, that we have gotten a new source of happiness and a new object in life. Nor do they realize that if you adopt a child you never think of it as adopted. He or she is YOURS.

Answer—I have printed this letter in full because it answers better than I can the question that is put to me every day by some woman whose empty arms ache for a baby to cuddle and who wants to know whether it is wise to adopt a child or not. Here is the experience of a woman who has tried it and found nothing but happiness in it, and thousands of other foster-mothers who write to this column seem to have had the same experience.

That the women who adopt children are more crazy about them than real mothers often do out of their children is easily explained by the fact that no woman would voluntarily burden herself with a child unless she had the maternal instinct highly developed. Many women are mothers only through the compulsion of nature. Other women have the mother heart as a gift from God. Many an old-maid aunt gives her brother's or sister's children the real mothering that their own mother never gives them.

Many people refrain from adopting children because they are afraid of how they will "turn out," or they fear they will be ungrateful. It is a natural apprehension, but every move we make in life is fraught with uncertainty, and heaven knows no parents know what sort of men and women their own children are going to develop into, nor are they sure of their affection and appreciation.

All about us we see the sons and daughters of our friends who are wild and wayward youth and maidens and anything but a credit to their parents, and every day we read in the papers about fathers and mothers who are asking the courts to force the children, for whom they toiled and sacrificed so much, to support them in their old age.

So it would seem that the adopted child is just about as good a gamble as one's own child, and certainly they can fill an empty void in many a lonely woman's life, and give her something to think about and something to do.

But one thing be sure to do. If you adopt a child, tell it that it is adopted just as soon as you can understand and before it can attach undue importance to the fact. It is inevitable that sooner or later the child will find out that it was adopted and when it discovers that it has been deceived, and that the parents it has been taught to believe its own are not its real father and mother, the knowledge tumbles its whole world about its ears. It shakes its faith in everything and gives it a shock from which it never recovers.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—What is meant by the phrase "a clinging vine"? My fiance tells me that I am that type of girl and that he wants a pal rather than a clinging vine. This is meant as constructive criticism and I am taking it as such, but I don't know how to correct my faults because I don't know just what a clinging vine is.

A DISCIPLE.

Answer—What is generally meant when we describe a woman as "a clinging vine" is one who has, not the strength to stand alone, but who clasps her tendrils around some one else and expects him to support her. Inferentially she is a parasite who lives on some one else's money or some one else's vitality or some one else's philosophy of life. The clinging vine woman is never able to earn her own living. She can never go off and establish her own place in life, but she has to hang on to some one else. She can never think of anything to do herself, but trails along with somebody else who is taking a trip or going to the theatre or going to church.

You see the clinging vine woman illustrated in the girl who stays at home and lets her poor old father work and support her, though she is far more able to labor than he is, and in the woman who, if her husband dies, is a burden on her children or her sisters and brothers because she hasn't the courage even to attempt to do anything. You see her in the many women who inflict themselves on their relatives because they haven't the nerve to set up a home for themselves or to go live in a boarding house or a hotel. And you see the clinging vine in the sheep women who follow every fad and fashion.

Probably your sweetheart feels that you have not enough independence and initiative and that you depend too much on him. When he says he desires a wife who will be a pal, he means one who will manage her end of the matrimonial partnership and make her own decisions without bothering him to know if she shall put blue or pink in her room, and whether she had better make a hash or a pie of the cold mutton.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

A Fast Trip Across Asia

WE ENTER INDIA
Some Afghans say they are descended from the lost tribe of Israel. This may, or may not be true, but it is certain that Afghans look a great deal like people of Jewish stock and must be related in one way or another to the folk of olden Palestine.

Inside of a Delhi Temple
A man in a turban is shown inside of a Delhi temple. The text says: "WE ENTER INDIA".

Like the Turks and Persians, most Afghans are Moslems. They believe that Mohammed was a true prophet and that his teachings in the Koran should be followed.

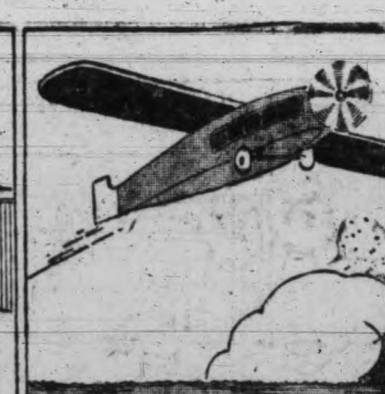
After leaving the capital of Afghanistan, we fly above the Kabul river. We know that it flows toward the east and will join the Indus river.

We come over the great valley of the Indus river. The Afghan mountains are behind us, and we have entered India.

India, mother of men! You have fallen on days of hardship and trouble, but you have written much into the history of the human race.

We look at the natives, and we no-

Bringing
Up
Father—



Boots
And
Her
Buddies—



JUST AS I THOUGHT --- GREAT SCOTT!!!! THEY ALL WERE AFTER THE DIAMOND

Uncle Ray

Brussels, Belgium, March 10.—King Albert has arranged to spend his Easter vacation in the eastern section of the Belgian Congo, especially at the Albert National Park. It will be his first visit to Belgium's African domain. Rapid and easy means of transport will be used, including airplanes, and will enable him to complete the trip in four weeks. It was expected.

Tired?



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IRISH CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN

Interesting Programme is Planned For Next Thursday Evening at Royal Theatre

An Irish concert will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening when St. Patrick's Day will be recalled by song and dance. The concert is being arranged in aid of the new St. Louis College and is the second annual affair, last year's programme proving an overwhelming success. A dozen or more of the city's best-known musical talent will take part in the programme which is now being arranged by an energetic committee.

The boys' choir of St. Louis College, winners several times of the shield for its class at Victoria musical festivals, will be heard in selections, several of which will be typically Irish. Well-known vocalists who have consented to sing are Mrs. Josephine Chappell, Thomas Kelway, Fannie Wright, Miss Merle North and Llewelyn Jones.

In costumes suited to St. Patrick's Day a number of dancers will give their numbers. Little Miriam Schwabe, always a favorite, with Jack Child at the piano, will appear in a number of tap dances, attired in costume that will give a touch of Old Erin. Other dancers are Dorothy Barber, Barbara Groves and Verna de Mille.

A special feature of the programme will be the living pictures that are now being arranged by Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan, assisted by the Sisters of St. Ann. A number of old-fashioned scenes are being planned and these will be presented in old-fashioned style. The entire scheme promises to be exceptionally good.

Frank J. Schi is in charge of the programme. Tickets are now on sale at the Toggy Shop on Fort Street and from friends of St. Louis College.

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PURCHASES SET NEW RECORDS

Road Machinery Buying By B.C. Government Nears Million-a-year Mark

Purchases of road machinery by the Public Works Department rose during the past year and the preceding year to a new record total of \$80,000 and \$85,000, respectively, according to the returns tabled with the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday.

Included in this total were only purchases of machines costing \$2,000 or more, all the purchases under the \$2,000 mark being from the rural districts and other appropriation votes.

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Jack Blight, Victoria (11).

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Cambridge Oarsmen Favored To Capture Classic On March 19

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Bobby Pearce Will Retire if He Wins Olympic Sculls Again

Great Australian Oarsman Says There Will Be Nothing Left to Do

World Champion Has No Intention of Entering Pro Ranks

Lindrum and Newman Amaze Canadian Fans With Their Skill

BOBBY PEARCE, the great Australian amateur singles sculler, is to retire. But not until after the Olympic Games at Los Angeles. He says so himself. In a recent statement Pearce declared that if he wins the Olympic singles sculls at Los Angeles he will retire. Pearce states he has no intention of joining the professional ranks, as there is nothing in the moneyed sport. "Well, why retire? Are you getting too old?" he was asked.

"No, I'm not getting too old," was the reply. "I'm only twenty-six years old now, but if I win again at the Olympics what else is there for me in the rowing game? I have won the sculls title to win the championship of Australia, the Diamond Sculls, the championship of the British Empire, the championship of Canada, and a second Olympic championship. Why go farther? I should be able to beat scullers down comes along and beats me, and then the experts will say: 'Oh, well, he couldn't row any way.'"

Australian racing authorities wanted Pearce to team up with Jack Goulding, a crack Australian single sculler, coached by George Towns, and compete in the doubles at Los Angeles, but Pearce refuses. He was asked why. "Do you know?" he said, without boasting I think Goulding and I would have the same chance in the doubles as I do in the singles, which I seem to have in the singles. But I refused to take the chance on competing in both. They think that Goulding and I, between us, might score a double for Australia. They might be right, but when I looked back and saw what happened to Joe Wright at Amsterdam I cabled back."

"Joe Wright undertook a superhuman task when he tried to win the singles and doubles at the 1928 games. Where did he finish? He finished second in the doubles and nowhere in the singles. He was not successful in trying to keep up in both events. He and Jack Guest are a pair of wonderful oarsmen, and they should have won the doubles at Amsterdam, but Canada lost both the doubles and singles because Wright was rowed out. I felt sorry for him. When I look back and see what happened to Joe Wright at Amsterdam I cabled back. One event for me."

Right now Pearce weighs 209 pounds and, according to reports, he looks better than he ever did. He weighed 190 pounds when he was the Diamond Sculls and he weighed a few pounds less when he captured the Olympic crown. He weighed 193 pounds when he toyed with the best in Canada and the United States at St. Catharines last summer. He expects to row at 193 at Los Angeles.

From the point of view of English billiards these are red-letter days for Canada. The tour of Walter Lindrum, world champion, and Tom Newman, former British titleholder, which commenced at Montreal on February 22, far exceeds in attractiveness any other similar venture of the past. True, there have been visits by Imran, Stevenson, Reece, Falkiner, Gray and Smith, all of whom have occupied prominent places in the annals of the game. But now a couple of players from the United States, the strength of whom would be a sufficient attraction in itself, are on tour. Lindrum has successfully assaulted all the strongholds of the game and is acknowledged by common consent, to hold the premier position and it does not seem there is anyone in sight to challenge his supremacy."

The terms on which the matches on the Canadian tour are being played as usual—at any rate, in Canada. Instead of playing a definite number of points, they are handicapped on receiving a set number of points. Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto exponents of the game have been amazed at the speed and easiness with which Lindrum piles up his score, while they have also admired Newman's slower and almost equal scoring power. In the match at Ottawa Lindrum took just under four minutes to run up the first break of 100, while the same day at a later session he took the same time to make 226.

Nothing definite has been decided yet as to whether or not the pair will be brought to Victoria, but it is hoped they will play here.

Waite Hoyt Now Club Dietitian

Cleartwater, Fla., March 10.—Waite Hoyt, the American League cast-off, not only is making a strong bid for a new pitcher's berth with the Brooklyn Dodgers, but he is in a fair way to become the club's dietitian.

When the overweight members of the squad heard of Hoyt's diet, which brought him down more than twenty pounds since last year, they began taking it up. Hack Wilson already has lost twelve pounds by this method.

Light Blues Hope To Register Ninth Successive Victory

Oxford Representatives Will Have to Spring Decided Upset to Take Century-old Race on Historic Thame; Oxford's Rowing Morale at Low State; Will Be Climax to Great Sporting Week in England; Cambridge Has Won Forty-two Races and Oxford Forty

Canadian Press

London, March 10.—On Saturday, March 19, after months of strict training, the varsity crews of Oxford and Cambridge will paddle to the starting line at Putney to battle it out along four and a quarter miles of the winding Thame in the eighty-fourth renewal of the classic boat race.

The race was first rowed in 1829, but did not become an annual affair for some years afterwards. The Light Blues enter the 1932 race with the psychological advantage of eight straight wins over Oxford. The standing, however, remains fairly close—forty-two wins for Cambridge, forty for Oxford and one drawn race.

The respective crews have been switched around even more than usual during the training spell—that lasts from December until almost the day of the race. The Cambridge crew is not definitely named until two weeks before the race, alterations being made even after the "Blues" were awarded. The Oxford crew was likewise uncertain after months of practice. Both eight were handicapped by illness at different periods.

Cambridge will rule favorites, and an Oxford victory would be surprising. In an official critic's opinion, the rowing morale is at a low ebb. Col. Colbeck, a famous Cambridge coach, has been in charge of the Oxford crew—and he has not hesitated to make frequent changes. But the Dark Blue have been disappointing in practice, and one noted critic declares if Oxford is in form they will have to show a remarkable improvement in the last stage of training.

GREEN SPECTACLE

Whatever the result the race will be the greatest spectacle of old. It comes as the climax to the greatest sporting week of the year. Flat racing opens on March 15, with the Lincolnshire, first of the great spring handicaps, on March 17, the Liverpool Spring Cup on March 17, and the famous Grand National on March 18.

The first race on June 10, 1829, was witnessed by nearly 10,000 persons, and was won along the river by the crew reaches of the Thame. Oxford won that first race of a historical series, with ease. The distance was 2½ miles.

Nowadays the struggling Varsity crews travel between crowded banks and unpopulated ones lined with spectators, sweeping along in front of a fleet of sightseeing vessels. When the championship course at Putney became the "Ship" at Mortlake was inaugurated, the river was mainly in open country, and there were no embankments. Now walls or sloping stone banks line the river for practically the whole distance, which increases the tides. Ordinary water traffic is suspended for a period.

Three fine goals by Walker, centre-forward, featured the Navy's victory over the Garrison. In the early stages of the game the Garrison were on the attack and the match was still in its infancy when Stan Bickard broke through to score their one and only goal.

THE SCORE

For this stage the Navy held the high hand and it was not long before they were back on even terms. Grieron taking a pass from Walker to beat Glendenning. This ended the scoring for the first half, leaving the team in the lead at the interval.

Four minutes after the resumption of play the Navy went into the lead, when Grieron taking a pass from Collier to beat the leather and then the ball. The Garrison responded on the attack and Collier netted their third goal with a long shot from left wing. Before the final whistle Walker had twice tricked his way through the Garrison defense for goals.

Heison referred.

The team follow:

Navy: Zander, Whyte, Hibbert, McDonald, Roberts, Dovey, Cozier, Grieron, Walker, Marr and Wilson. Garrison: Glendenning, Burgess, Bingley, McAllister, Scanlan, Quinn, Bingley, St. Bichard, H. Bichard, Edwards and Forbes.

Following after being goals down the Garrison's Bay team drew with Saanich. The first twenty minutes of the match Saanich were all over the Bay. After ten minutes of the game the United went into the lead when Burns accepted a pass from Tooby to beat Glendenning.

Still on the offensive, Saanich went two goals up, Brown taking a pass from Wynt to drive the ball between the posts. The goals down the Bay's led to a forced play into Saanich territory. With half-time drawing near the Bay launched a determined attack that produced a pair of goals.

The first one came from the boot of Davis, while the second was credited to the same player, when he had to get home a rebound from a shot by Flan.

Play in the second half was fairly evenly divided, with both clubs missing fine chances to get through for the winning goal.

Alcock referred.

The team follow:

Saunders: Eason, Price, Cann, Stinson, Moon, Love, Brown, Wyatt, Burns, Turner and Tooby.

Hudson's Bay: Shrimpton, McKenzie, Menzies, Cull, Woodier, O'Kean, Taylor, Fish, Davis, Small and Obie.

ZUNIGA WINNER OVER JOE CONDE

San Francisco, March 10.—Martin Zuniga, clever Los Angeles featherweight, beat Joe Conde, San Francisco, in boxing lesson here yesterday evening to score a well-earned ten-round victory.

Zuniga in the first round nearly floored Conde with a right to the jaw. The boy from the south put on speed and boxed rings around his opponent until the finish.

In the closing rounds Conde threw caution to the winds and tore in steadily, but Zuniga landed the cleaner blow.

Zuniga weighed 123½ pounds, and Conde 127½.

In a ten-round semi-windup Kenny Austin, 150 pounds, Omaha, and Gilbert Attell, 151 pounds, San Francisco, battled to a draw. Attell scored a knockout in the seventh round, but Austin forced the fighting more of the half in persons.

Junior Footballers Play in Cup Games

In the first round of the provincial football competition the Esquimalt and Duncan junior football teams will meet at Victoria West Park on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the second match scheduled Saturday at the Saanich Thistle and Oakland will play the Saanich Hampton Road in the replay of their Davis Cup match. This game will also start at 2:45. Buncord will referee the Esquimalt-Duncan match, while Lindgren will handle the other.

PAT O'SHOCKER WINS ON A FOUL

Boston, March 10.—Pat O'Shocker, Salt Lake City, wrestler, won on a foul from Jack Washburn, Los Angeles.

O'Shocker scored the only fall with a flying mare and body slam in 10:41. Washburn

will also start at 2:45. Buncord will

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Senior City Rugby Championship Will Be Played March 28

Winners of Canadian Scottish-James Bay Athletic Association Battle Saturday to Clash With Navy in City Final on Easter Monday; Abandon Plans to Have McKechnie Cup Game Here March 25; Roundsell Cup Match May Be Played in City April 2; Intermediate Final Tentatively Set for March 19

Senior city rugby champions will be crowned on Easter Monday, it was announced by Victoria Rugby Union officials to-day after further consideration of dates for remaining important fixtures. A move to have the next McKechnie Cup game, between Vancouver and Victoria on March 26 here on Good Friday, was dropped to-day when it was learned the rugby people could not secure the Royal Athletic Park grounds on that day.

Further arrangements for big games included the tentative selection of March 19 for the intermediate city championship. Should the University School defeat the Wanderers in their semi-final, the University will play the field against Victoria College next week at the Royal Athletic Park for the city crown. The fixture, like the Balfour Cup game, will be a benefit affair for injured players.

This Saturday, Canadian Scottish and James Bay Athletic Association teams will battle in the deciding fixture in the second-round series to determine the Navy semi-final champions, on Easter Monday for the Victoria senior title. The date of the play-off is being delayed in order to give the sailors a chance to field their strongest team. Some of the players will arrive back in town at the end of next week.

FORMER CHAMPIONS

Both the Scottish and the Balfour Cup, emblematic of the city title. They should put up a terrific battle to work their way into the finals.

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VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Ken Darbyshire for the services he had rendered to Jerry Boone, Canadian all-star, injured in the game here last week, and a message of sympathy was passed to Referee H. A. "Tommy" Tomalin, who sustained a broken ankle while refereeing the fixture.

Langford scored for their total of eleven.

Results follow, with the Christ Church players being named first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss M. Simpson and Miss Biggs beat Mrs. Le Quebec and Miss Greenwood 15-12.

Miss M. Simpson and Miss Greenwood lost to Mrs. Le Quebec and Miss Jones 14-17.

Miss M. Simpson and Miss Biggs lost to Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Sparks 6-15.

Miss M. Simpson and Miss Biggs lost to Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Sparks 2-15.

MR. BUNCO'S

Jones and Taylor beat Le Quebec and Pennington 17-14.

McQuade and Connerton lost to Le Quebec and Pennington 15-12.

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TIGER DAULA MEETS SAVAGE

Clash in Main Event of Big Wrestling Card at Willows Saturday Evening

HOCKEY

JIMMY THOMPSON



PICK OF THE PACK

Howie Morenz, of the Montreal Canadiens, is still regarded as the best forward in the National Hockey League after five years of brilliant performances. Managers and players alike consider that this is probably the mythical all-time honor. And when rivals are willing to hand out such compliments there certainly must be a good reason.

The Canadiens' teams have been built around Morenz. He is the central figure in their always flashy and speedy attack and he plays no little part in their defense. His exceptional speed aids him both in offensive play and in back-checking for defensive play.

When he gets off on one of his dashes with the puck there is no player in the league who can catch him. There are a few who can cause Morenz some annoyance with their speed and agility, but when it comes to fast skating, well, when it comes to fast skating, well, there is only one Morenz.

Morenz is credited with some sort record for skating around a regulation-sized rink pushing the puck along with his hockey stick. The time was supposed to be something like 16-25 seconds and a regulation rink is about 100 feet long and 60 feet wide. And while pushing his stick Howe was not allowed to have the puck more than ten feet from the edge of his hockey stick at any time.

Commencing at 8 o'clock, Bola Singh

and McQuade will have half an hour's exhibition of their respective styles. The Indian Scottish band will be in attendance and one of the largest crowds of the season is anticipated.

The promoters have arranged for a special street car service. Starting at 7 o'clock the Willows cars will leave every seven minutes.

In the other two bouts on the card, the 100-pounders, both heavyweight, will meet Dick Raines, Texas, in five rounds, while "Wild Bill" Logan, Boston, will go up against Nanjou Singh. Both Logan and Singh will make their first appearances here.

BAYS TO PLAY

SEATTLE TEAMS

In what promises to be one of the best hoop programmes arranged by the club this year, James B. Bay, Athletic Association basketball squads will clash with two Buays' teams from Seattle, while the Buays' meet on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. on Bay.

In the curtain-raiser at 7:30 o'clock the Bay girls will clash with the Bon Marche first string fair sex squad, while the champion in the early stages has gradually slipped back as the match goes on.

The final, at 9 o'clock will see the city champions and runners-up in action.

The Bon Marche girls have not been defeated to date in the Seattle Girls' Basketball League, while the men are tied for third place in the Sound City Commercial League

Victoria Hoop Squads Continue To Dominate Play-offs

West Road Takes Island Title By Smashing Victory

Defeat Ladysmith 26 to 23 to Capture Men's Senior "B" Championship; Capture Two-game Series 53 to 49; Will Meet Winner of Vancouver-Mission Series; Blue Ribbons Defeat Duncan 33 to 21 in Opening Game for Island Senior "B" Women's Crown; Beavers Show Under Cumberland

After one of the finest men's senior "B" basketball games witnessed here for some time, West Road, Victoria and district champions, nosed out Ladysmith 26 to 23 at the Victoria High School gym yesterday evening to win the Vancouver Island title from the up-islanders by a score 53 to 49. West Road have been seeking this title for years. Several times they have been declared champions locally only to fall by the wayside in the Island play-downs. The suburbanites will now meet the winner of the Vancouver-Mission series in the next round of the B.C. championships with the winner facing the interior champions in the final.

ABIE ISRAEL BEATS KIMURA

Seattle Featherweight Cops Decision From Japanese; Fraser Whips Bennett

Seattle, March 10.—Abie Israel, Seattle featherweight, took a six-round-decision over Kyugoro Kimura, Sacramento Japanese, in the final portion of a double main event of the boxing card here yesterday evening.

Israel took five of the six rounds. It was a practically damageless fight throughout. Abie had an advantage in reach, and the little Japanese had difficulty in getting to him. The Seattle boy finished off with a straight jab, but was disappointed in his inability to get a decisive win.

Tommy Fraser, Spokane, featherweight, handed out a decisive beating to Leonard Bennett, Detroit. In the other half of the main show, Bennett would not let Fraser box, so the Spokane lad stayed with him and beat Bennett at his own game.

Frank Man Hee, Seattle heavyweight, outpointed Red Tingley, Bellingham, to take the decision in a six-round slugfest. Tingley was on the floor for an eight-count in the fourth.

Pastor Calope, Manila, won over Phil Trudeau, Vancouver, featherweight, in a fourth six-round scrap.

Montreal A.A.A. Win in Overtime

Montreal, March 10.—With Ralph St. Germain in the hero role, Montreal Amateur Athletic Association yesterday evening won the first game in a two-out-of-three series with Lafontaine for the amateur hockey championship of the province of Quebec by a score of 1 to 0. The game went ten minutes overtime. St. Germain scoring twelve seconds after the overtime started.

M.A.A.A. are senior champions of the province and Lafontaine intermediate titleholders. The second game will be played Sunday afternoon, and the third, if necessary, next Wednesday. The winner of this series will meet the Maritime titleholder here in the Allan Cup elimination.

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International Meet Planned For Calgary

Calgary, March 10.—Olympic athletes from South Africa, Great Britain, Germany and Scandinavian countries will also participate in the international track meet at Calgary's new stadium in August if a favorable decision on the proposal is made by the Canadian Olympic committee. C. A. Hayden, president of the Calgary Central Sports Association, declared to-day that the international meet had been proposed by his organization.

"The matter has been submitted to M. M. Robinson, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, and we anticipate a favorable decision," Mr. Hayden said.

Mr. Hayden added that the quarter-mile track at the new stadium, completed recently, would be extended to 400 yards to meet Olympic requirements. The time has been set for the international meet and the provincial Olympic trials, scheduled for June, if they were held in Calgary, he concluded.

LIFE-SAVING TEST BILLED

Junior Competitors to Seek Anscomb Cup at Gala Monday Evening

Preceding the regular races in Monday evening's Vancouver Island Swimming League gala at the Crystal Garden, young exponents of life-saving will strive for the coveted Anscomb Cup, it was announced yesterday evening by R. W. Hibberd, president of the league.

The youngsters, all under the age of sixteen, will demonstrate methods of rescue and release, towing, resuscitation and diving for a weight.

J. D. McNeill and Warren Long, leaders of the Royal Life Saving Society branch here, will judge the competition, which will start at 7 o'clock.

Life-saving has been arousing considerable interest in the swimming fraternity here and good exhibitions of the various methods of rescue and release are expected to be given.

The trophy was donated some time ago by Herbert Anscomb for annual competition.

Forwards: The close of the year with Ladysmith having gained four points. West Road again ran their lead up to six on the game and seven on the series. Kulua, however, accounted for three more points before the close of the game, and the team the three points down on the game.

Kulua with fourteen points was the outstanding player for the up-island squad while Clarence Slaggert accounted for ten for West Road.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

West Road—C. Slaggert 10, R. Mitchell 4, Claude Slaggert 4, Andrews, G. Lannon 2, Rice, M. Lannon 4, and Butler 3.

Ladysmith—Kulua 14, Smith, Young, Strang, Davidson 3, Tassie 4, and Gourlay 2.

After having gained a 7 to 3 lead in the first quarter, Duncan wilted before the heavy offensive of the Blue Ribbon five. After the first ten minutes of play it was just a question of how many points the Ribbons would lead by at the end of the game.

Ina Castley, star Duncan player, had a fine game for the visitors and it was only her wonderful playing that kept the visitors even close to Victoria.

Mary Peden's thirteen points were sufficient to give her the scoring honor for the game.

Albert Martin refereed.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

Blue Ribbons—B. Peden 11, T. Renfrew 10, M. Wilson 9, R. Bethel 1, E. Trotter and B. Boyce.

Duncan—J. MacDonald, G. Stock 6, R. Weeks 4, I. Castley 10, J. Weeks 1, and L. Stock.

Goldsmith—Tubman, Preston and MacDonald had a wonderful time rolling in points against their more inexperienced players from Cumberland, and between them, they scored forty-eight of their team's total of sixty-one points.

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Slight Improvement In Wheat Prices In Featureless Market

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 10.—Lifted fractions by a buying rally in the closing minutes of the session, wheat prices emerged from a wavering trade to close 3% higher in otherwise featureless market.

May closed at 67 1/2; July at 69 1/2, and October at 71.

Not more than a handful of export sales could be traced to the pit. Operations were light and unimportant for the great part of the session.

Foreign news again was bullish. Italy increased the quota on foreign wheat 10 per cent and there were re-

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To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, March 10.—Wheat: The market was quiet and featureless, with only a little local trade passing. Prices held within a narrow range of 3/4 cent, 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher. At the start there was light buying that was credited to some scattered small sales over night through Vancouver, which was understood to be for Japan, but the volume was trifling. Seaboard estimated total sales from 3,000,000 to 400,000 bushels, mostly hard winters.

There was nothing doing in the cash market, and all spreads were unchanged. The market appears to be in a rut, and export sales are disappointing and the local crop appears to have adopted a waiting attitude. The market position on wheat are apparently worthless. The figures on farm stocks were un-

expectedly large, but their effect was lost, and the generally bearish North American position being well known. The figures did show, probably, that consumption by livestock has been less than expected.

Outside of this country and Canada the world position looks decidedly healthy and with so much of our wheat being held in the hands of the cold wave giving rise to many fears of serious damage. One effect, at least, is that crop will come out of the winter with no unusual promise but, on the contrary, with many promises having a dubious outcome. Farmers apparently are willing to hold much of the wheat on the farm, judging from the full in movements showing in primary arrivals, which were 421,900, against 1,161,000 a year ago.

Canada and Argentina are holding their prices firm and there is little doubt that European reserves will do some complaining, as this cold snap has caught them with little or no snow covering in many places, but if damage is not more than normal and the U.S. pulls over an average winter wheat crop, there is little to be gained.

Trade market will continue to have opposition, on the signs of a resumption of buying likely to be started by unimportant news or signs of further financial improvement on the other side.

Russian shipments were 88,000 bushels. Deliveries, 73,000.

Corn: A few more loads of corn were sold for export to-day, this time the business being from the Gulf. This is with southern mills using 50 per cent and the northern mills using 50 per cent of foreign wheat. France also reports light offerings of native wheat with prices advancing which may result in further increases in foreign quota from the average 25 per cent.

Winnipeg closed 1/2 higher. Coarse grains—These markets were steady to firm. A little export business in barley and rye was confirmed, and while there was some inquiry for rye, no sales were reported.

Oats closed 1/2 lower, barley 1/2 higher. Flax—This market was a little easier most of the day, closing 1/2 to 1/2 lower. Liverpool, due 1/2 to 1/2 higher, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 62-2 67-2 67-6 62-6
June 69-2 70-8 70-9 69-2
July 69-2 69-4 69-7 69-4
August 52-7 52-7 52-8 52-7
September 42-7 43-2 42-6 42-6
October 44-2 45-2 44-2 44-2
November 53-5 53-5 53-5 53-5
December 52-4 54-5 52-3 53-6
Barley—July 44-2 44-2 43-5 44-2
September 42-7 43-2 43-5 43-5
October 42-4 42-7 42-3 43-5
November 50-4 50-7 50-3 50-7
December 107 107 107 107
Wheat—May 106-4 106-4 106-4 106-4
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CASH GRAIN CLOSE

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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

British Ship Rescues Collier's Crew At Sea

Thirty-four Men Are Taken Aboard Freighter; Fights Gale Several Days

White Star Liner Adriatic Proceeds to New York After Standing By Forty Hours

Aboard U.S. Cutter Ossipee, March 10.—The crew of the disabled collier H. F. Bardeleben abandoned ship in their own boats at 2 a.m. to day. All were taken aboard the British freighter Langenbank. No one was injured.

The Langenbank is still standing by the abandoned vessel awaiting the arrival of the Ossipee, scheduled to arrive at the Bardeleben's position at daybreak.

The barometer was falling as the Ossipee approached the collier's position and Capt. Knight of the Bardeleben reported he had abandoned his vessel when it became apparent another storm was approaching.

There was a heavy swell and high wind at 4 a.m. The Bardeleben had been tossed rudely by the northwest gale for three days, her engines turning at seven-knot speed to give her steerageway.

Attempts to abandon ship, until to day, had been futile as huge combers swept the decks and the collier rolled and tossed at the mercy of the heavy seas.

New York, March 10.—Thirty-four men were safely aboard the Langenbank to-day after a three-day fight against death aboard a crippled vessel that dared not stop.

They were the crew of the collier H. F. Bardeleben, adrift in the ocean after the vessel, which had found down on the Atlantic early in the morning. The crew kept the engines pounding three days to maintain steerage and could not risk stopping even to abandon ship.

Shortly after midnight, wireless message said, they finally transferred safely to the Langenbank, 600 miles off New York. The Langenbank was expected to take them to Boston.

The White Star liner Adriatic stood by the de Bardeleben more than forty hours but was relieved yesterday by the Langenbank, bound from Batavia to Boston. The Adriatic proceeded toward New York.

100 RESCUED FROM ICE FLOES

Efforts to Reach 600 Other Men in Gulf of Finland Fail

Associated Press
Helsingfors, Finland, March 10.—Hardy boatmen, accustomed to the northern winter, to-day rescued about 100 of the 700 fishermen stranded on great ice floes which broke loose yesterday in a storm in the Gulf of Finland.

Others, with 100 horses, could be seen from Suurasaari Island, half way between Helsinki and Leningrad, huddled together on big floes, unable to help themselves. The island inhabitants could not reach them.

The wind was still high to-day, but the storm had broken. Yesterday evening the cold was intense and it was feared the fishermen, suffering keenly themselves, would have to kill their horses unless they were rescued soon, because they had no fodder for the animals.

An icebreaker, which left Helsinki yesterday evening, was unable to get close to the castaways because of the heavy ice.

PLANES CARRY FOOD

Two planes took off this morning from Vilpuri with food.

The men had been fishing for two days through the ice along the coast when a violent storm broke the great floe away from the shore and carried it and the party out to sea. Later the storm broke the floe up into a number of parts.

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WILL EXPORT MUCH GRAIN

Vancouver's Shipments in April Expected to Total 8,000,000 Bushels

Wheat Exported From Main Port During Last Week Totaled 1,751,469 Bushels

Vancouver, March 10.—Export of wheat through Vancouver for the month of April is expected to total 8,000,000 bushels according to information in the grain trade. The big vessel is going to Bremen via England and France.

The Leviathan, flying the Stars and Stripes, is one of three monster ships built in Germany but under other flags. American grain dominates over the opportunity offered to sail aboard this huge German-built vessel all the way to their homeland, according to representatives of the United States Lines. Civic officials of Bremen and business men of that port are planning a gala welcome to the Leviathan when she arrives in May.

FLYING FIRST PORT

The first port of call in the Leviathan's new schedule to be maintained throughout the year will be Plymouth, England. The United States Lines Company is now conducting negotiations to determine the French port of call, which will be either Havre or Cherbourg.

United States Lines officials said the only reason for diversifying the shipping to Bremen is the regrettable fact that the authorities at Hamburg could not promise sufficient depth of water in that port for the safe handling of so huge a steamship, but shipping experts believe Hamburg authorities soon will remedy this situation.

HAMBURG MAIN-TERMINUS

Hamburg, however, has been chosen as the European terminal for the two new mammoth liners of the United States Lines' fleet, the Manhattan and the America, sister ships now under construction in Germany. All other United States Lines steamships, such as the President Roosevelt and President Harding, as well as the fleet of the Baltimore Mail Steamship Company will continue to use Hamburg as their German terminus.

The Leviathan was entirely refitted for the transatlantic service by the United States Shipping Board at a cost of nearly \$10,000,000 and has carried many thousands of passengers across the Atlantic. For the past three years this vessel, together with other steamships of the United States Lines fleet, has been controlled and operated by private United States citizens.

SHIPS IN PORT

Ships in port yesterday to load grain were in port yesterday to load 852,667 bushels and cargo space booked for a balance of March totals 6,984.

Elevator stocks were 12,195,562 bushels, with 237,300 bushels in cars here and 2,047,500 bushels en route.

STERN WHEELER SUNK IN SLOUGH

Portland, Ore., March 10.—The stern wheel steamer George Burton, operated by the Western Transportation Company, sank in Camas Slough yesterday after striking a submerged object.

Details of the sinking were not reported to the office of the company here, but Rex Gault, manager, and other officials left immediately for Camas. There are some deep holes in the slough and it was not known whether the boat had sunk in one of them or in shallow water.

None of the crew was hurt. The boat was built nine years ago. It is 155 feet long.

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Nazara, March 5 p.m. due to arrive at Auckland, March 21; Sydney, March 26; Melbourne, April 1; Fremantle, April 8; Hong Kong, April 15.

Empress of Russia, March 26; San Francisco, April 10; Seattle, April 17; Honolulu, April 24.

Princess Royal, April 14.

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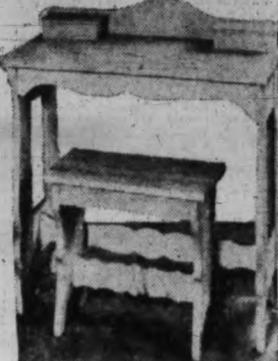
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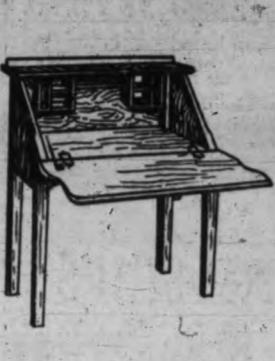
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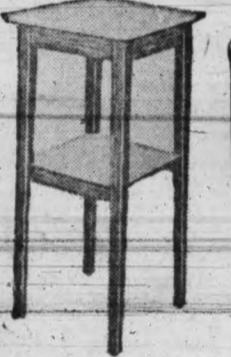


Whitewood Bungalow Dining Suite

Consisting of buffet with double cupboard and long linen drawer, extension drop-leaf table, bevelled edge and under hinge, and four Windsor chairs to match.

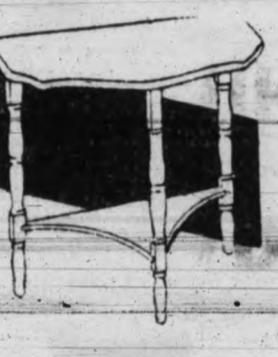
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TUBE REACHES NEW SENSITIVITY

Portable Electric Cardiograph Made Possible By High Vacuum Achievement

Boston, March 5.—A vacuum tube a thousand times more sensitive than its predecessors in the measurement of minute voltages was announced here by G. P. Metcalf and T. M. Dickinson of the vacuum engineering department of the Bell Electric Company at a meeting of the American Physical Society at Cambridge. The new "low noise" vacuum tube differs particularly from the usual tube in the degree of vacuum that has been attained. In the ordinary tube the gas pressure within the tube is of the order of a millionth of a millimeter of pressure.

The new tube, reducing noise between 100 and 1,000-fold, makes it possible to measure accurately voltages as small as one millionth of a volt, and to detect voltages ten times smaller, at any frequency from zero (direct current) to a million or more cycles per second.

One of the first applications of the new tube has been in the portable

electro-cardiograph produced by the General Electric X-ray Corporation. Contractions of the heart muscles is accompanied or preceded by an electric manifestation. When a man contracts its electric potential or voltage differs from that of a muscle at rest. If two points of the body of the patient are connected through a sensitive device, such as a galvanometer, the instrument indicates an electric tension which varies with the pulsations or beats of the heart.

The cardiograph records these voltage variations of the order of a millivolt, so that an analysis of heart action can be obtained. The "low noise" tube has made possible a portable electro-cardiograph that is free from circuit disturbances.

Far from the woods and the shore-line, Far from my home on the sea, Weeping I cry over the prairies, Standing alone and forlorn?

Where are the pines on the cliff-side? Where are they, tattered and torn, Standing alone and forlorn?

Where is the foam of the waves, Spraying wide over the strand? Where are the scents of the spruce-woods?

Where is my home in the forest, Where London is, I say? Where are the tents of my people? Where are the children at play?

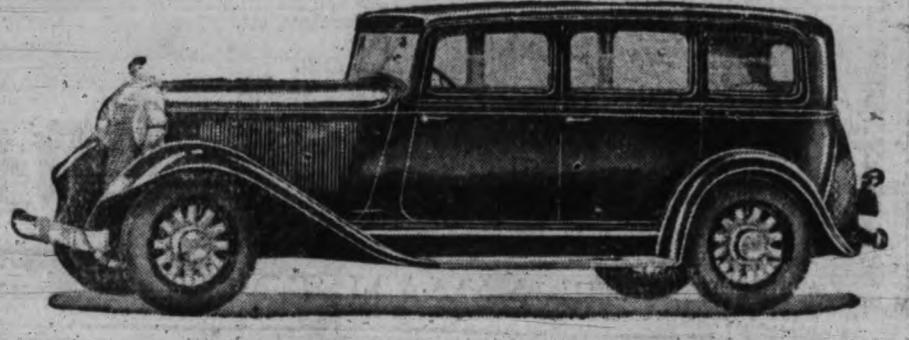
Gone! Gone are the forests and ocean. Far from the tents by the sea; Gone where I never can return, As, cursing, I cry over the sea:

Fall on the heads of this people. O bone of brimstone and fire! Come to me, who dragged me Far from the land of my birth.

Never again go I westward: The plains stand before me; Vultures alone hear my cry.

MAY MOORE, Victoria High School, 1926-1929.

New De Soto Six Standard Four-Door Sedan



DE SOTO SIX TO MAKE BOW

New Car to Be Shown on the Main Floor of Hudson's Bay Company To-morrow

The brilliant new De Soto Six makes its bow in Victoria at a special show to be held on the main floor of the Hudson's Bay Company this week, commencing to-morrow.

Strikingly individual in appearance and presenting highly advanced features of operation and construction, the new product of the De Soto Motor Corporation of Canada, is a degree of driving convenience entirely new to its class. It co-ordinates the outstanding engineering improvements of today in a car of perfectly balanced design and performance.

The 1932 De Soto is instantly recognizable by the alert dash of its rounded racing car radiator and the sweeping beauty of its European custom type hood and deep, over-

hanging fenders. It is fully as original and advanced as a performer, offering flashing acceleration and more than seventy-miles an hour stopwatch speed, with a seventy-five-horse power, six-cylinder engine.

ENGINEERING FEATURE

The principal engineering features that so individualize the new De Soto Six are: Floating power; automatic gear selection; free-wheeling; constant mesh transmission; double drop, x-girder-braced frame; safety steel body; weatherproof hydraulic brakes with the extra life of the new centrifugal brake drums, and iso-therm aluminum alloy pistons.

Nine body models, five standard and four custom types, comprise the new line. The custom line includes the new door sedan, the four-door sedan, the roadster, the coupe and rumble seat coupe. The custom line includes the five-passenger sedan, the roadster, the convertible coupe and the convertible sedan.

All are available in a wide range of striking colors; all are smartly tailored in the most advanced style. The interior appointments and fittings in keeping with drawing-room correctness. Special attention has been paid to the niceties of detail in the finish of the upholstering, the selection of hardware and other items of particular

interest to the discriminating feminine motorist.

The new De Soto six-cylinder engine is of the generally approved L-head design now used by 80 per cent of automobile manufacturers.

Floating power, that newly-discovered principle of engine mounting now generally acclaimed as the outstanding development in automotive engineering, is the outstanding feature of the new De Soto.

SILENT GEAR SELECTION

In silent gear selection De Soto presents a new effortless ease of motorizing by skillful co-ordination of the benefits of the automatic clutch, free-wheeling and constant mesh transmission gears.

Instant gear selection permits shifting without clutching, going into and out of gear without breaking the conventional clutch. The low-swingency appearance of this new car is due fundamentally to the outstanding merits of its double drop, x-girder-braced frame.

The De Soto is built to the maximum in headroom and road clearance. The type of construction gives such low centre of gravity as to maintain equilibrium even when tipped at a 46 degree angle. De Soto's frame possesses many times the strength and

rigidity of ordinary construction, and is of low swing weight, eliminates side slipping and swaying.

An unusual safety feature of the De Soto permits the locking of all doors on the inside as protection against the stop-theft bandit. Locking is accomplished by a simple upturn of the door.

The De Soto driver may lock himself in, but he cannot lock himself out, as the locking is done in the conventional way.

Thomas Plimley Limited, 1010 Yates Street, dealers for De Soto and Chrysler motor cars, will display the new De Soto at their showrooms next week.

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Strawberry Vale

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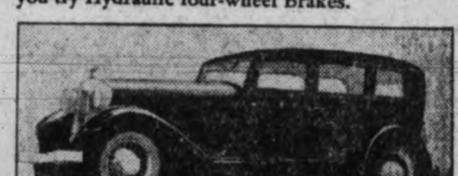
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